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SCHEDULE

OF

TAXES, DUTIES, FEES,

AND ALL OTHER

SOURCES OF REVENUE.

SPECIFIED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE LAWS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER WHICH THEY ARE LEVIED.

1896.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
LIGHT DUES.	
For every Ship entering Hongkong, ...2½ cents per ton.	Section 33 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *P.*
All Steamers plying only between Hongkong, and Canton or Macao, and entering the Waters of the Colony by Day, and all Chinese Junks, ...*Free.*	
All Steamers plying only between Hongkong, and Canton or Macao, and entering the Waters of the Colony by Night,.....⅔ of a cent per ton.	
LICENCES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.	
ARMS,—Licence to Deal in.....$10 yearly.	Ord. 8 of 1895, Sec. 10.
ASSESSED TAXES:—	Rating Ordinance 1888, Ordinance 5 of 1892, Government Notification No. 299 of 2nd July, 1892, Government Notification No. 520 of 17th December, 1892, and Government Notification No. 363 of 20th Aug., 1895.
In the City of Victoria, ...13 per cent.	
In that portion of the Hill District bounded on the North, South and West by the 600-foot contour, and on the East by a line drawn North and South passing through the Wanchai Gap; and in such other portion of the Hill District as may be hereafter, by order of the Governor, notified in the *Gazette*,.....10¾ „	
In the remaining portion of the Hill District, ... 8¾ „	
In Yaumati and Kowloon Point,.....12¼ „	
In Hunghom, ...10¾ „	
In Mongkoktsui, ... 9 „	
In Lolunghang,.....8¾ & 10¾ „	
In any other place, ... 7 „	
The Rates are payable quarterly in advance within the first month of each quarter.	
These Rates are chargeable on, and recoverable from the owners of the Tenements in respect of which the above assessments have been made.	
AUCTIONEERS' LICENCE,.....$300 yearly.	Ordinance 21 of 1887.
BILLIARD TABLES AND BOWLING ALLEYS LICENCES, ...$ 50 „	Ordinance 21 of 1887.
BOARDING-HOUSE LICENCES,.....$ 25 „	Section 17 of Ordinance 26 of 1891.
BOAT LICENCES:—	Ordinance 26 of 1891, Sec. 39, and Schedule of Ordinance, Table *U.*
Cargo Boats.	
1st Class Boat,.....800 piculs capacity and upwards, ...$20.00	
2nd Do., under 800 and not less than 450 piculs capacity, ... 10.00	
3rd Do., under 450 and not less than 100 piculs capacity, ... 5.00	
4th Do., under 100 piculs capacity, ... 3.00	
Lighters.	
1st Class Lighter, 6,000 piculs capacity and upwards, ...$35.00	
2nd „ under 6,000 and not less than 4,000 piculs capacity,..... 30.00	
3rd „ under 4,000 and not less than 2,000 piculs capacity,..... 25.00	
4th „ under 2,000 piculs capacity,... ..... 20.00	
Rowing Boats plying for hire for Passengers only.	
1st Class boats measuring upwards of 40 feet in length, ...$10.00	
2nd „ „ from 30 to 40 feet in length,..... 7.00	
3rd „ „ from 20 to 30 feet in length,..... 5.00	
4th „ „ from 12 to 20 feet in length,..... 3.00	
5th „ „ less than 12 feet in length, ... 1.00	
Village Boats, ... 0.50	
Cinder Boats, Bum Boats, Hawkers' Boats, and Marine Dealers' Boats.	
1st Class boats measuring upwards of 40 feet in length, ...$ 5.00	
2nd „ „ from 30 to 40 feet in length, ... 3.00	
3rd „ „ „ 20 to 30 feet in length, ... 2.00	
4th „ „ „ 12 to 20 feet in length, ... 1.00	
5th „ „ less than 12 feet in length, ... 0.50	
Water Boats.	
Licence fees are the same as those for Rowing Boats, ...	
Fish-drying Hulks.	
1st Class Hulk, 2,000 piculs capacity and upwards, ...$20.00	
2nd „ under 2,000 and not less than 1,000 piculs capacity,..... 15.00	
3rd „ under 1,000 piculs capacity, ... 10.00	
Other Boats not specified above.	
1st Class Boat, 800 piculs capacity and upwards,..... 20.00	
2nd „ under 800 and not less than 450 piculs capacity, ... 10.00	
3rd „ under 450 and not less than 100 piculs capacity, ... 5.00	
4th „ under 100 piculs capacity,..... 3.00	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.			Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
LICENCES, &c.,—*Continued.*			
CARRIAGES, CHAIRS, &c.,—Registry of			
For every jinricksha, yearly,		$72.00	Ordinance 21 of 1887 & Govt. Notification No. 473 of 1891.
For every other wheeled vehicle, half-hearly,		18.00	
For every wheeled vehicle in British Kowloon, half-yearly,		12.00	
For every chair, half-yearly,		1.00	
For every driver or bearer of a vehicle or chair,		0.30	
For every wheeled vehicle in Quarry Bay, half-yearly,		12.00	Govt. Notification No. 533 of 1892.
For every private vehicle yearly,		2.00	Ordinance 13 of 1895 & Govt. Notification No. 303 of 8th July, 1895.
For a duplicate Jinricksha Licence,		1.00	Govt. Notification No. 167 of 1887.
„ „ Chair Licence,		0.25	
„ „ Licence for a bearer or drawer,		0.10	
CHINESE PASSENGER SHIPS' LICENCES:—			
For every General or Ordinary Licence, Section 11,		$ 5.00	Ordinance 1 of 1889.
For every Special Licence, Section 21,		5.00	
CHINESE UNDERTAKERS' LICENCES,		$ 10 yearly.	Ordinance 21 of 1887, Section 6.
DOG LICENCES,		$1.50 „	Ordinance 9 of 1893.
EMIGRATION BROKER'S LICENCE,		$200 „	Ordinance 1 of 1889.
FINES:—			
Levied in Supreme Court, Police Court, and Marine Magistrate's Court,			Under Common Law & Local Ordinances.
FORFEITURES,			Direction of the Supreme and Inferior Courts.
HAWKERS' LICENCES, per annum (payable in quarterly instalments),		$ 2.00	Ordinance 21 of 1887, Section 6.
JUNK LICENCES:—	Sea going Licence.	Fishing Licence.	
For Vessels under 500 piculs burden, a year,	$ 10.00	$1.00	Section 38 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *T*.
For Vessels under 500 piculs burden, a month or fraction of a month,	1.00	0.20	
For Vessels of 500 piculs, and less than 1,000 piculs burden, a year,	15.00	3.00	
For Vessels of 500 piculs, and less than 1,000 piculs burden, a month or fraction of a month,	1.50	0.40	
For Vessels of and above 1,000 piculs burden, a year,	20.00	5.00	
For Vessels of and above 1,000 piculs burden, a month or fraction of a month,	2.00	0.50	
Fishing boats under 25 piculs,		0.50	
Anchorage Pass,		0.25	
Special Permit,		0.25	
Day Clearance,		0.25	
Duplicate Licence.—One tenth of the original fee in no case exceeding $1.			

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
LICENCES, &c.,—*Continued.*	
MARINE STORE DEALERS' LICENCES,.....$180 yearly,	Ordinance 9 of 1875, and Regulations by Governor in Council of 14th October, 1875.
MARRIAGE LICENCES:—	
Certificate of Notice, Section 11, ...$ 1.00 Marriage Licence, Section 12, ... 5.00 Special Licence, Section 14,..... ..... 25.00 Marriage at the Office of the Registrar General, ... 2.00	Ordinance 14 of 1875.
MONEY CHANGERS' LICENCES, ...$5 per annum,	Ordinance 21 of 1887, Section 6, and Ordinance 9 of 1867, Sections 7 and 8.
OPIUM MONOPOLY:—	
The Opium Farm including Dross Opium, leased from 1st March, 1895, to 28th February, 1898, at $23,833.33 per mensem, ...	Ordinance 21 of 1891, and Government Notification 151 of 1895.
PAWNBROKERS' LICENCES, per annum, $350 plus a monthly sum of 10 % of takings of each shop, ...	Ordinance 3 of 1860, & C.S.O. 2897 of 1894.
PETROLEUM, &C.:—	
For half-yearly licence, for storage of, ...$ 1.00	Ordinance 8 of 1873, Section 11.
SHOOTING LICENCES:—	
Permission to Shoot and take Game, a year, ...$ 5.00	Ordinance 15 of 1885, Section 5, as amended by 4 of 1892.
SPIRIT LICENCES:—	
I.—Public House and Adjunct Licences, (Sec. 13). When the annual valuation of the premises occupied is under $1,000, a licence fee of $300 a year. under $4,200, „ „ $360 „ over $4,200, „ „ $480 „	Ordinance 21 of 1886.
II.—Other fees chargeable under this Ordinance. Distillery Licence, (Sec. 4), ...$150 a year. Temporary Spirit Licence, (Sec. 8), ...Discretionary. Licence for removed business, (Sec. 18), ...$5 Grocer's Licence, (Sec. 28), ...$240 a year. Wholesale Licence, (Sec. 28),.....$240 „ Chinese Spirit Licence, (Sec. 30), ...$150 „ Eating House Licence,* (Sec. 31),.....$ 10 „	Ordinance 11 of 1894.
*Chinese Eating Houses,.....Exempted.	Government Notification 276 of 1886.
STAMP DUTIES:—	
Note.—A document containing or relating to several distinct matters is to be separately and distinctly charged with duty in respect of each of such matters. Any document liable to Stamp duty under more than one article of this Schedule shall be charged under that article which imposes the highest duty.	
1. **Adjudication** as to the amount of stamp duty to be levied on any document,..... $1.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
2. **Agreement,** or any memorandum of an agreement, under hand only, and not otherwise specially charged with any duty, whether the same be only evidence of a contract or obligatory on the parties from its being a written instrument,..... 50 cents.	
Note.—Agreements as to letting or tenancy are in all cases chargeable as leases. See articles 22 and 24.	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STAMP DUTIES,—*Continued.*		
Agreement or Contract accompanied with the deposit of Title Deeds to any immovable property or for securing the payment or repayment of any money or stock,	*See* Mortgage, 23.	
Exemptions.—*Label, slip, or memorandum containing the heads of any Insurance to be effected by means of a duly stamped Policy or Risk Note.* *Memorandum, letter, or agreement made for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise, or to the sale of any shares in any public company, not being a Broker's note or document given by a Broker.* *Seaman's advance note, or memorandum, or agreement made between the master and mariners of any ship for wages.* *Emigration Contract.* *Passage Ticket.*		Ordinance 16 of 1886.
3. **Arbitration Award,** Where the amount claimed or involved does not exceed $500,	$1.	
Where the amount claimed or involved exceeds $500 but does not exceed $1,000,	$2.	
And for every additional $1,000 or part of $1,000 over the first $1,000,	$1.	Ordinance 13 of 1894.
Where no money claim is made or the amount involved cannot be ascertained,	$2.	
4. **Articles of Clerkship,** or Contract whereby any person shall first become bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as an Attorney or Solicitor,	$50.	
Assignment, by way of security, or of any security,	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
Upon a sale,	*See* Conveyance, 14.	
5. **Attested Copy** of any document chargeable with Stamp Duty under this schedule,	$1.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
Average Statement,	*See* Bond, 10.	
6. **Bank Cheque** payable on demand to any person, to bearer, or order,	2 cents.	
7. **Bank Notes,** or other obligations for the payment of money issued by any Banker or Banking Company in the Colony for local circulation and payable to bearer on demand,	One per cent. per annum on the average value of such notes in circulation. To be collected monthly on a statement thereof to be furnished by each banker or banking company to the Collector of Stamp Revenue at the end of each month, and to be signed by the banker, or manager, or agent, and accountant of such banker or banking company.	Ordinance 13 of 1894.
8. **Bill of Exchange** drawn out of but payable on demand within the Colony, not being a Cheque, and bearing the date on which it was made,	2 cents	
* **Bill of Exchange** drawn out of and payable on demand out of the Colony, when negotiated within the Colony,	2 cents.	
Bill of Exchange of any other kind whatsoever except a Cheque or Bank Note, and *Promissory Note* of any kind whatsoever except a Bank Note,	From $00 to $10,...Free. „ $10 „ $50,... 2 cts. „ $50 „ $250,... 5 „ „ $250 „ $500,...10 „ „ $500 „ $1,000,...20 „ „ $1,000 „ $2,000, ..50 „ „ $2,000 „ $3,000,...$1.00 „ $3,000 „ $5,000,...$1.50 „ $5,000 „ $10,000,...$2.00 „ $10,000 „ $15,000,...$3.00 Every $5,000 additional or part thereof, $0.50	Ordinance 16 of 1886.

Note 1.—A Bill of Exchange for exactly $50 is to be charged 2 cents, and so throughout the table.

Note 2.—When Bills of Exchange or other such documents are drawn in sets of two or more, half the above duties to be charged on each part of a set. If the Duty be 5 cents the first part of the set shall be charged 3 cents, and the other parts 2 cents each.

Note 3.—In the case of Bills in sets drawn out of the Colony, the whole duty shall be payable on that part of the set which is first presented for payment or acceptance, or is first otherwise negotiated, the other parts of the set being free.

*Order in Council of 7th April, 1887.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STAMP DUTIES,—*Continued.*		
9. **Bill of Lading**, or ship's receipt where bills of lading are not used, for each part of every set, ...	10 cents.	
Exemption.—*Bill of Lading for goods shipped by any Government Officer on account of Government.*		
10. **Bond**, or other obligation concerning **Respondentia and Bottomry**, and Average Statement, or Bond where no statement is drawn up, ...	10 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	
Bond for securing the payment or repayment of money not otherwise provided for, or for the transfer or re-transfer of stock, or accompanying the deposit of Title Deeds to any immovable property, ...	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
Bond, ...	*See* also Articles 4, 20, 21, 33.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
11. **Broker's Note**, or any document having reference to the sale or purchase of any merchandise, given by any Broker, ...	50 cents.	
12. **Charter Party**, or any Agreement or Contract for the charter or hiring of any sea-going ship or vessel, to be charged on the estimated freight, ...	10 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	
13. **Copy Charter.**		
Vessel under 200 tons, each copy, ...	$1.	
„ over 200 „ „	$2.	
Collateral Security, ...	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
Contract, ...	*See* Agreement, 2.	
14. **Conveyance** or Assignment on sale, to be levied on the amount or value of the consideration money, such consideration money to include any sum payable by the purchaser in respect of any mortgage or other debt remaining upon the property purchased, or released by such purchaser to the vendor. (See also Article 17),...	50 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	Ordinance 13 of 1894.
Exemption.—*Transfer by mere endorsement of a duly stamped Bill of Exchange, Promissory Note or other negotiable Instrument, or of a Bill of Lading. Bill of sale for Chinese Junk.*		
15. **Copartnership**, Deed or other instrument of,...	$2.	
16. **Declaration of Trust**,.....	$10.	
17. **Deed** or other instrument **of Gift**, assignment, or exchange, where no money consideration, or a merely nominal money consideration passes, ...	$25.	
* **Deed** of Assignment where no money consideration or a merely nominal money consideration passes and where such Deed is merely confirmatory of an Assignment on which the full conveyance duty has been paid, ...	$10.	
Note.—The Collector of Stamp Revenue shall, unless the two deeds referred to in the foregoing paragraph are comprised in one and the same document, denote by an entry under his hand made upon the Deed stamped with the $10 duty, that the full conveyance duty (if more than $10) has been paid upon the other.		Ordinance 16 of 1886.
Deposit of Title Deeds, ...	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
18. **Duplicate** or Counterpart of any Document chargeable with duty under this schedule, to be affixed on the production of the original Document bearing its proper Stamp, and not otherwise. If the original duty is		
Under $ 1, ...	Same duty.	
From $ 1 to $10, ...	$1.	
„ $10 „ $20, ...	$2.	
Over $20, ...	$3.	
Note.—The duplicate or counterpart of any instrument chargeable with duty is not to be deemed duly stamped unless it appears by some entry made by the Collector or by some stamp impressed thereon that the full and proper duty has been paid upon the original instrument of which it is a duplicate or counterpart or unless it is stamped as an original instrument.		

* Order in Council of 8th October, 1886.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STAMP DUTIES,—*Continued.*		
19. **Emigration Fees,** under the *Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance,* 1889.		
Application for a certificate, ...	$1.	
Certificate, ...	$1.	
Equitable charge, ...	*See* Mortgage, 26.	
20. **Foreign Attachment Bond,** in the Supreme Court, either Jurisdiction, ...	$1 for every $100 or part thereof.	
Guarantee, ...	*See* Agreement, 2.	
21. Every **Instrument** in writing **under seal,** not otherwise specially charged with duty under this schedule, ...	$10.	
Note.—The impressions of Chinese names, shop names, or trading names, commonly called *chops* shall not be taken to be seals within the meaning of this Article.		Ordinance 16 of 1886.
22. **Lease** or Agreement for a Lease, made for a term of years, or for a period determinable with one or more life or lives or otherwise contingent, in consideration of a sum of money paid in the way of premium, fine, or the like, if without rent, ...	30 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	
23. **Lease** executed in pursuance of a duly stamped agreement for the same, ...	$1.	
24. **Lease** or Agreement for a Lease of any Land, House, Building or Tenement, at a rent, without payment of any sum of money by way of fine or premium, to be levied on the Annual Rent, for a term not exceeding		
One year, ...	10 cents.	
Three years, ...	25 „	For every $100 or part thereof.
Thirty years, ...	50 „	
Exceeding thirty years, ...	75 „	
Note.—When both rent is paid and there is a fine or premium, the duty is to be the total of that due under both articles 22 & 24.		
Any surrender of a lease, the same amount of duty as payable on the lease itself under the principal Ordinance.		Ordinance 13 of 1894.
Exemption.—*All rentals under* $50 *per annum.*		
25. **Letter** or other instrument of **Hypothecation** accompanying deposit of documents of title to any moveable property, or bond, or other instrument of guarantee in respect of such property or documents of title, ...	Referring to particular property, $1. Duplicate, 10 cents. General, $2.	
Letter of Guarantee, ...	*See* Agreement, 2.	
26. **Mortgage,** or Agreement for a Mortgage, Bond, Debenture, Covenant, Warrant of Attorney to confess and enter up judgment, and Foreign security of any kind not specially charged with duty under this Schedule, to be levied on the amount or value of the principal sum secured.		Ordinance 16 of 1886.
(i) Being the only, or principal, or primary security, and also where any further money is added to the money already secured, ...	10 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STAMP DUTIES,—*Continued.*		
(ii) Being a collateral or auxiliary or additional or substituted security, other than a Mortgage executed pursuant to a duly stamped agreement for the same, or by way of further assurance for the above-mentioned purpose where the principal or primary security is duly stamped, and for every extension of the time of an Original Mortgage endorsed on such Mortgage,.....	5 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
(iii) Transfer, assignment, disposition or assignation of any Mortgage, bond, debenture, covenant, or foreign security, or of any money or stock secured by any such instrument, or by any warrant of Attorney to enter up Judgment, or by any Judgment; to be levied on the amount transferred, ...		
(iv) Re-assignment, release, discharge, surrender, re-surrender, warrant to vacate, or renunciation of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured, ...	1 cent for every $100 or part thereof.	
(v) Mortgage executed in pursuance of a duly stamped agreement for the same, ...	$1.	
27. Any **Notarial Act** whatsoever not otherwise charged with duty in this schedule, ...	$1.	
28. **Note of Protest** by any Commander or Master of a vessel, or with regard to any Promissory Note or Bill of Exchange, ...	25 cents.	
29. **Policies** or Risk Notes (insurance) for each copy and every renewal,—		
(a) Life Insurance (including Interim Receipts), ...	25 cents for every $1,000 or part thereof insured.	Ordinance 13 of 1894.
(b) Marine, Hull Risks for Time, ...		
(c) All other Insurances (Fire, Marine or otherwise),	Where the amount insured does not exceed $1,000, 10 cents. Where it exceeds $1,000, 25 cents.	
30. **Power of Attorney,**.....	$2.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
31. **Probate,** or Letters of Administration, with or without the will annexed, to be calculated upon the value of the Estate and Effects for or in respect of which such Probate or Letters of Administration shall be granted, exclusive of what the deceased shall have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee for any other person or persons and not beneficially, ...	Where the nett value of the estate does not exceed $5,000,—one per cent. on the nett value. Where such value exceeds $5,000,—two per cent. on the nett value.	Ordinance 13 of 1894.
Exemption.—*Administration Bonds and Estates under* $250.		
Re-assignment,.....	*See* Mortgage, 26.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
32. **Receipt** or Discharge given for the payment of money, or in acquittal of a debt paid in money or otherwise, when the sum received, discharged or acquitted exceeds $10,.....	2 cents.	
Exemptions.—*Letter acknowledging the arrival of a Currency or Promissory Note, Bill of Exchange, or any security for money; Receipt or Debit Note for the Premium on a duly stamped Policy of Insurance. Receipts for pay and allowance of persons in the service of the Imperial or Colonial Government whether Civil, Naval, or Military.* * *Receipts or discharges given for the payment of money into Court under distraint proceedings, or by parties to suits.*		Ordinance 14 of 1890.

* Order in Council of 15th November, 1883.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STAMP DUTIES,—*Continued.*		
33. **Servant's Security Bond.**—Any Instrument in writing under seal by which any domestic or other Servant or Clerk or Compradore shall give security for the due discharge of his duties, or of the duties of other persons to be employed by him, or for the safe custody of money or property to be entrusted to him, or for the proper carrying on of business to be conducted by him, or for the discharge of his responsibilities arising from such business, whether such security shall be given by the binding of other persons, or by the deposit of money or valuable property or by deposit of the Title Deeds to any property or by any assignment, ...	The same duty as a mortgage *see* Article 26, i. & ii.	
34. **Settlement.**—Any instrument, whether voluntary or upon any good or valuable consideration, other than a *bonâ fide* pecuniary consideration, whereby any definite and certain principal sum of money (whether charged or chargeable on lands or not, or to be laid out in the purchase of lands or not) or any definite and certain amount of stock, or any security, is settled or agreed to be settled in any manner whatsoever, ...	30 cents for every $100 or part thereof of the amount or value of the property settled or agreed to be settled.	Ordinance 16 of 1886.
Exemption.—*Instrument of appointment relating to any property in favour of persons especially named or described as the objects of a power of appointment created by a previous Settlement stamped with ad valorem duty in respect of the same property, or by will, where probate duty has been paid in respect of the same property as personal estate of the testator.*		
35. **Settlement** executed in pursuance of a duly stamped agreement for the same, ...	$1.	
36. **Transfer of Shares,** or Stock in any Public Company to be computed on the market value of such shares on the day of stamping, which, if doubt arises, the Collector shall decide subject to Section 15 of *the Stamp Ordinance,*	10 cents for every $100 or part thereof.	
(ii) Transfer for a nominal amount, to be approved by the Collector, ...	$1.	
Exemption.—*Scrip Certificate.*		
(a) Affidavits, Statutory declarations or declarations in writing on oath or affirmation made before any person authorised by law to take the same or to administer an oath or affirmation and not otherwise chargeable with duty, ...	$1.	
Exemption.—*This Article shall not apply to any such affidavit or declaration made for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in the Supreme Court or before any Judge or Officer of such Court or to any affidavit or declaration made for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance.*		Ordinance 13 of 1894.
(b) Letter or power of attorney, or other instrument in the nature thereof, for the sole purpose of appointing or authorising a proxy to vote at any one meeting at which votes may be given by proxy, whether the number of persons named in such instrument be one or more, ...	2 cents.	
GENERAL EXEMPTIONS.		
Any Document made or executed by or on behalf of Her Majesty or of any Department of Her Majesty's Service, or whereby any property or interest is transferred to, or any contract of any kind whatsoever is made with Her Majesty or any person for or on behalf of Her Majesty or any such Department as aforesaid. *But this exemption does not extend to any Document executed by the Registrar of the Supreme Court as Official Administrator or by a Receiver appointed by any Court, or to any Document rendered necessary by any Ordinance or by the order of any Court; neither does it extend to a sale made for the recovery of an arrear of Revenue or Rent, or in satisfaction of a Decree or Order of Court, in any of which cases the purchaser shall be required to pay the amount of the requisite Stamp in addition to the purchase money.*		Ordinance 16 of 1886.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
STEAM-LAUNCH LICENCES:—		
For a Vessel plying for hire within the Waters of the Colony, per annum,...	$ 5.00	Sec. 7 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ordinance, Table *E*.
For a Vessel plying for hire outside the Waters of the Colony, per annum,...	10.00	
For each Survey Certificate, ...	5.00	
For every examination of Master or Engineer of a Steam-launch, ...	2.50	
Anchorage Pass, ...	0.25	
Special Permit, ...	0.25	
Day Clearance, ...	0.25	
Night Clearance, ...	1.00	
SUNDAY CARGO-WORKING PERMITS:—		
Registered Tonnage,—		Ordinance 6 of 1891.
400 or under, ...	$ 75	
Over 400 but not exceeding, 700	100	
„ 700 „ „ 1,000	125	
„ 1,000 „ „ 1,500	150	
„ 1,500 „ „ 2,000	175	
„ 2,000	200	
Mail steamers which are running under Mail Contracts made prior to the coming into operation of the Sunday Cargo-Working Ordinance (1st August, 1891), and not having Hongkong as a terminal port, ...	*Free.*	Regulations made under Sec. 6 of Ord. 6 of 1891, Gov. Not. No. 395 of 2nd Nov., 1893.
FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID.		
BILLS OF HEALTH:—		Government Notification No. 212 of 22nd May, 1885.
For each Form, ...	$ 3.00	
BIRTHS AND DEATHS,—Registration of		Ordinance 16 of 1896.
Registering Birth within 42 days, ...	*Free.*	
Registering Birth after 42 days and within 12 months, ...	$ 1.00	
Registration of Birth after the expiration of 12 months, ...	5.00	
Registration of name of Child or alteration of name within 12 months, ...	1.00	
Do., do. do. after 12 months, ...	2.00	
Registration of Death after 12 months, ...	5.00	
Correction of errors of fact or substance in registers of Births and Deaths,...	1.00	
For every Search extending over a period of not less than one year, ...	0.50	
For every Additional year, ...	0.25	
For every single Certificate of Search, ...	1.00	
For every general Search of Indexes, ...	2.00	
For every particular Search of Indexes, ...	0.50	
For every Certified Copy of Entries, ...	1.00	
Do. for Soldiers, ...	0.10	Gov. Not. No. 43 of 1897.
For Certificates to Chinese about to go to the United States of America,...	3.00	C.S.O. No. 1667 of 1896.
CARGO BOAT, LIGHTER AND OTHER BOAT CERTIFICATES:—		Section 39 of Ordinance 26 of 1891 and Schedule of Ord., Table *U*.
For every Certificate of Fitness, ...	$ 1.00	
Duplicate Certificate.—One-tenth of the original fee.		
* CEMETERY BURIALS:—		
For each Grave of 12 Superficial feet, Ground Fee, ...	$15.00	Government Notification No. 15 of 20th January, 1883.
Grave digging, ...	1.00	
Exhumation of Corpse, ...	5.00	
Exceptions.		
Children under 9 Years, Ground Fee, ...	$ 5.00	
Grave digging, ...	1.00	
Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates in the British Army, and their Families, ...	0.75	
Officers, Warrant Officers, and Sailors in the British Navy, and their Families, ...	0.75	
Colonial Government Officers, and their Families, ...	0.75	
Second burial in the same grave, ...	*Free.*	
Pauper Funerals, ...	*Free.*	
Monuments.		Government Notification No. 179 of 18th April, 1891.
1. Monuments or Enclosures not occupying more than 12 superficial feet, ...	*Free.*	
2. Monuments or Enclosures erected in memory of— (*a*) Naval or Military Officers, or Men or Members of their families, (*b*) Colonial Government Officers or Members of their families, ... and not occupying more than 24 superficial square feet.	*Free.*	
3. Monuments or Enclosures occupying more than 12 superficial square feet in ordinary cases and more than 24 superficial square feet in the cases (*a*) and (*b*), for each superficial square foot in excess of the space allowed free, ...	$2.	

* *Vide* Cemetery Bye-laws for fees in Cemeteries for Chinese (Government Notification No. 429 of 1891).

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
CHINESE GAZETTE,—Subscription for one Copy $1 per annum.		
COMPANIES,—Registration of		
Fees to be paid by a Company having a Capital divided into Shares.		
For Registration of a Company whose Nominal Capital does not exceed $10,000, a Fee of	$ 50.00	
For Registration of a Company whose Nominal Capital exceeds $10,000, the above Fee of $50, with the following additional Fees, regulated according to the amount of Nominal Capital; (that is to say),—		
For every $5,000 of Nominal Capital, or part of $5,000, after the first $10,000, up to $25,000,	10.00	
For every $10,000 of Nominal Capital, or part of $10,000, after the first $25,000, up to $500,000,	3.00	
For every $10,000 of Nominal Capital, or part of $10,000, after the first $500,000,	0.50	
For Registration of any Increase of Capital made after the first Registration of the Company, the same Fees per $10,000, or part of $10,000, as would have been payable if such increased Capital had formed part of the Original Capital at the time of Registration.		
Provided that no Company shall be liable to pay in respect of Nominal Capital on Registration, or afterwards, any greater amount of Fees than $300, taking into Account, in the case of Fees payable on an Increase of Capital after registration, the Fees paid on Registration.		
For registering any Document hereby required or authorised to be registered, other than the Memorandum of Association,	3.00	
For making a Record of any fact hereby authorised or required to be recorded by the Registrar of Companies, a Fee of	3.00	
Certificate of Registration,	5.00	Ordinance 1 of 1865. Tables *B.* and *C.*
Fees to be paid by a Company not having a Capital divided into Shares.		
For Registration of a Company whose Number of Members, as stated in the Articles of Association, does not exceed 20,	$ 50.00	
For Registration of a Company whose Number of Members, as stated in the Articles of Association, exceeds 20 but does not exceed 100,	100.00	
For Registration of a Company whose Number of Members, as stated in the Articles of Association, exceeds 100, but is not stated to be unlimited, the above Fee of $100, with an Additional $10 for every 50 Members or less Number than 50 Members after the First 100.		
For Registration of a Company in which the Number of Members is stated in the Articles of Association to be unlimited, a Fee of	300.00	
For Registration of any increase on the Number of Members made after the Registration of the Company, in respect of every 50 Members, or less than 50 Members, of such increase,	10.00	
Provided that no one Company shall be liable to pay on the whole a greater Fee than $300 in respect of its Number of Members, taking into account the Fee paid on the First Registration of the Company.		
For registering any Document hereby required or authorised to be registered, other than the Memorandum of Association,	3.00	
For making a Record of any fact hereby authorised or required to be recorded by the Registrar of Companies, a Fee of	3.00	
Fees under the Companies Ordinance No. 30 of 1886.		
FEES AND CHARGES TO BE ALLOWED SOLICITORS.		
For preparing and drawing up every Order made at Chambers and at the Registrar's Office to get the same entered,	$ 3.00	First Schedule of Ord. 30 of 1886.
For engrossing every Order in addition to the above per folio,	0.10	
For other duties performed according to any scale of fees and charges or the practice of the Supreme Court for the time being in force.		

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
Court Fees in Judge's Chambers.		
For every Summons,	$ 0.75	
For every Order drawn up by the Judge's Clerk,	1.50	
For every Advertisement,	5.00	
For every Certificate,	1.50	
For every Oath, Affirmation, Declaration or Attestation upon honor,	0.50	
By the Registrar.		
For every Order made in Court,	5.00	
For every Order made in Chambers,	1.50	
For every Office Copy of an Order,	1.50	
Upon the presentation of every Petition,	5.00	Second Schedule of Ord. 30 of 1886.
By the Registrar as Taxing Master.		
For every Summons but not more than one Summons is to be issued on one Bill or set of Bills unless the Registrar shall think it necessary to issue a Fresh Summons,	0.75	
On signing every Report and Certificate,	2.50	
Upon the taxation of every Bill of Costs as taxed where the amount shall not exceed $100,	2.50	
Upon every additional $100 or fractional part thereof a further Fee of	2.50	
For every Oath, Affirmation, Declaration or Attestation upon honor,	0.50	
Courts of Survey:—		
Table of Fees.		
On filing Notice of Appeal, for every 50 tons of the gross registered tonnage of the Ship,	$ 5.00	
On filing every Affidavit,	1.00	
On entering Appearance;	5.00	
On every Subpœna,	1.00	
On every Statement of the Order required to be made by the Court,	5.00	
On the Production and Swearing of every Witness,	1.00	
On every consent by the Parties to refer the question of Costs, or of Costs and Damages, to the Court, to be paid by each Party,	5.00	Sections 9, 13 and 14 of Ord. 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *H*.
On every Hearing, for each day, to be paid by each Party, the amount thereof to be at the discretion of the Members of the Court, ...from $10.00 to	50.00	
On every Order whether for the Release or Detention of the Ship or for Payment of Costs, or Costs and Damages, to be paid by the Party taking out the Order,	5.00	
On every Office Copy of the Judgment or Report, or of notes of the Evidence, or of any of the Proceedings in the Appeal, per folio of 72 words,	0.25	
Convict Labour and other items:—		
Receipts accruing from the Sale of Articles manufactured by Prisoners,		C.S.O. No. 2796 of 1877.
Deed Registry and Leases:—(attached to Supreme Court).		
For registering every Assignment, Mortgage, or other Alienation,	$ 5.00	
For registering every Will or Judgment, or receiving any verified Certificate,	1.00	
For receiving for safe custody any Deed, Will, or other Instrument,	5.00	Ordinance 3 of 1844, Government Notification of 18th January, 1844, and Colonial Secretary's Letter No. 353 of 7th August, 1845.
For every Search,	1.00	
For Certificate of Receipt of any Document, or certifying a copy thereof, and every other Certificate,	5.00	
For every uncertified copy of any Will, Deed, Memorial, or other Instrument, per Folio of 80 words,	0.25	
Affixing Public Seal to Lease,	5.00	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
DEED REGISTRY AND LEASES,—*Continued.*		
For Parchment Plan attached to Lease,	$ 10.00	C.S.O. No. 2271 of 30th September, 1878.
For registering a Lis Pendens,	1.00	Ordinance 10 of 1856.
For registering a Writ of Foreign Attachment,	1.00	Ordinance 13 of 1873.
For registering a Certificate cancelling Writ,	1.00	
EXAMINATION OF MASTERS, MATES AND ENGINEERS:—		
For every application for Certificate of Competency as Master or First Class Engineer,	$ 20.00	Section 15 of Ordinance 26 of 1891.
For every application for Certificate of Competency as Mate or Second Class Engineer,	15.00	

ORDER AS TO THE FEES AND PERCENTAGES TO BE TAKEN IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The 1st day of October, 1892.

I, the undersigned, Chief Justice of the Colony of Hongkong, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested do hereby order and direct as follows:—

1.—This Order may be cited as *The Supreme Court Fees Order, 1892*. It shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1893, and shall apply to all causes and matters commenced on and after the said day, and to all proceedings taken on and after the said day in all causes and matters then pending.

2.—The fees and percentages contained or referred to in the several Schedules hereto are fixed and appointed to be and shall be taken in the Supreme Court in the various jurisdictions to which the said Schedules respectively relate; and the said fees and percentages shall, except in so far as the said Schedules provide for a payment in cash, be taken by stamps either impressed or adhesive as the Governor may from time to time direct.

3.—All Orders and Rules of Court heretofore made for the purpose of fixing fees or percentages in the Supreme Court are hereby annulled, but this Order shall not apply to or affect existing fees or percentages directed to be taken or paid by any Ordinance except in so far as such fees or percentages are hereby expressly altered or modified.

4.—A folio comprises 72 words, each figure being counted as a word.

Ordinance 12 of 1873.

SCHEDULE I.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Writ of Summons, Subpœnas, and Appearance.

Sealing every Writ of Summons, for commencement of a Suit, (except a concurrent renewed or amended Writ) and sealing a Writ of Injunction, *Certiorari*, *Mandamus* or *Habeas Corpus*,	$ 3.00
Interpleader Summons,	3.00
Sealing a concurrent, renewed or amended Writ of Summons,	1.00
Sealing a Subpœna,	2.00
Sealing a Subpœna for each Witness in addition to the first,	0.50
Entering an Appearance (each Defendant),	1.00
Certificate of Non-Appearance,	1.00

Writs of Execution, &c.

Sealing a Warrant for arrest of a Defendant, or for arrest and detention of a Ship or for Attachment of Property before Judgment,	10.00
Sealing a Writ of Execution or Writ of Possession,	10.00
Order for Release of Defendant from Custody,	0.50
Sealing a Prohibitory Order,	2.00
Each Copy, Prohibitory Order,	1.00

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*		
Foreign Attachment.		
Sealing a Writ of Foreign Attachment,	$10.00	
Settling Bond,	2.00	
Filing same,	1.00	
Certificate of Dissolution of Foreign Attachment or Satisfaction of the Judgment,	3.00	
Registrar's Order for seizure of Property,	3.00	
Pleadings, Issues, References, &c.		
Filing any Pleading and Sealing Copy,	4.00	
Filing any amended Pleading and Sealing Copy,	2.00	
Filing any Petition of Right or Special Case,	5.00	
Filing any issue or issue under Section 87 of Code,	10.00	
Filing any Agreement under Section 88 of Code,	10.00	
Order of Reference under Section 64 of Code,	5.00	
Filing same,	1.00	
Order of Reference under Section 89,	5 00	
Filing same,	1.00	
Application to file award in Court when arbitration has been without the intervention of the Court,	5.00	
Taking Evidence, Affidavits, &c.		
Administering any Oath or taking any Declaration in the Registry,	0.50	
Filing any Affi lavit or Declaration,	0.50	
Administering any Oath or taking any Declaration outside the Registry, (other than Oath or Declaration of Debtor in Gaol),	5.00	
Marking every exhibit,	0.50	
For every Witness examined *de bene esse* by the Judge, Registrar or other Officer in the Court House including Oath,	2.00	
Taking Evidence outside the Court House, for every day or part of a day,	10.00	
And for every Witness so examined including Oath,	2.00	
Attendance of any Officer of Court to give Evidence in the Supreme Court or to produce any record or document,	3.00	Ordinance 12 of 1873.
Attendance by the Registrar or Officer outside the Supreme Court,	5.00	
Commission to examine Witnesses and Seal,	5.00	
Setting down, Hearing, Decree, Order, &c.		
Setting down every Cause or Issue or set of Issues for Trial or Hearing including Order,	10.00	
Setting down every Appeal for hearing before the Full Court,	10.00	
Setting down every Appeal from a Magistrate or Magistrates,	10.00	
Application for Review of Judgment or for a new trial,	2.00	
Issuing Judges Summons filing *ex parte* Application or Notice of Motion,	2.00	
Decree absolute under Section 84 of Code or order for Judgment under Section 13,	10.00	
Drawing up and entering a Judgment or Decree or Decretal Order whether on the original hearing of a cause or on further consideration,	3.00	
Drawing up and entering any other order whether made in Court or in Chambers,	2.00	
Report or Certificate by Registrar or other Officer,	5.00	
Copies, Translations, Receipts, Searches.		
Copy of any Document made in the Registry and certifying same, per folio,	0.25	
Translation of any Document made in the Registry and Certificate, per folio,	0.50	
Certifying Translation made elsewhere, per folio,	0.25	
Every Receipt for a Document or Documents,	0.25	
Every Search in the Registry, for each file or document referred to or required,	0.50	
Service.		
Each Service of any Document by Bailiff,	1.00	
Arresting Person or Ship,	2.50	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*		
Juries.		
Summoning Special or Common Jury including Service,	$12.00	
Striking and reducing,	5.00	
Copy Panel,	3.00	
Bailiff's Expenses.		
Possession Money, per diem, (to be paid in cash),	1.00	
When more than one man in possession if directed by Registrar or Party, per diem, (to be paid in cash),	1.00	
Ricksha, Launch or Boat-hire, according to distance, (to be paid in cash).		
Taxation of Costs.		
Signing Appointment to tax Bill of Costs,	1.00	
Taxing every Bill of Costs not exceeding $100,	2.00	
On every $100 or part of $100 charged in such Bill in excess of the first $100,	0.50	
Miscellaneous.		
Filing any Notice or Document not hereinbefore referred to,	0.50	
Sealing any Document not hereinbefore referred to,	1.00	
Settling any Bond for Security for Costs or otherwise,	5.00	
Settling any Notice or Advertisement, per folio,	0.25	
Bills of Sale.		
The Fees provided by Section 25 of *The Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1883*, modified as follows:—		Ordinance 12 of 1873.
For a Duplicate Copy or Certificate, (instead of the Fee in the said Section mentioned), per folio or part of a folio,	0.25	
Petition to enter Satisfaction,	1.00	
Memorandum of Satisfaction,	1.00	
SCHEDULE II.		
SUMMARY JURISDICTION.		
Writ of Summons, Subpœnas, &c.		
Writ of Summons (including service, setting down and hearing),—		
Where Claim does not exceed $50,	1.50	
Where Claim exceeds $ 50 but does not exceed $100,	2.00	
Where Claim exceeds $100 but does not exceed $500,	3.50	
Where Claim exceeds $500,	4.50	
In any Suit in Equity within Section 19 of Ordinance 14 of 1873,	4.50	
Interpleader Summons (including service, hearing and order),—		
Where the Value of the Property claimed does not exceed $50;	1.50	
Where the Value of the Property claimed exceeds $50 but does not exceed $100,	2.00	
Where the Value of the Property claimed exceeds $100 but does not exceed $500,	3.50	
Where the Value of the Property claimed exceeds $500,	4.50	
Subpœna and Copy including Service each Witness where the Claim does not exceed $50,	0.75	
Subpœna and Copy including Service each Witness where the Claim exceeds $50 but does not exceed $100,	0.90	
Subpœna and Copy including Service each Witness where the Claim exceeds $100,	1.30	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*		
Writs of Execution, &c.		
Any Writ of Execution (including Service),—		
Where the Judgment Debt does not exceed $50,	$ 2.00	
Where the Judgment Debt exceeds $ 50 but does not exceed $100,	2.50	
Where the Judgment Debt exceeds $100 but does not exceed $500,	3.50	
Where the Judgment Debt exceeds $500,	5.00	
Prohibitory Order and Copy (including Service),	2.00	
Each additional Copy,	1.00	
Order for release of a Defendant from Custody,	0.50	
Warrant before Judgment for arrest of a Defendant or for arrest and detention of a Ship or for attachment of Property including Service,	4 00	
Writ of Foreign Attachment and Copy including Service (one Garnishee),	3.00	
Each additional Garnishee,	1.00	
Settling and filing Bond,	1.00	
Certificate of dissolution of Foreign Attachment on satisfaction of the Judgment,	1.00	
Registrar's Order for seizure of Property,	1.00	
Applications, Order, &c.		
Issuing Judges Summons, filing *ex parte* Application or Notice of Motion including Service when necessary and Order,	2.00	
Application to Judge for review of Judgment or for a New Trial,	2.00	
Drawing up and entering any Decree or Order including Copy,	2.00	
Pleadings, Issues, References, &c.		
Half the Fees charged under this Head in Schedule I., but such Half Fees to include Service when required.		
Notice of Equitable or Special Defence (including Service),	0.50	Ordinance 12 of 1873.
Taking Evidence, Affidavits, &c.		
Half the Fees charged under this Head in Schedule I.		
Copies, Translations, Receipts, Searches.		
The same Fees as are charged under this Head in Schedule I., except that translations ordered by the Judge may be made without Fee if the Judge shall so order.		
Juries.		
Summoning Special or Common Jury including Service,	6.00	
Striking and reducing,	2.00	
Copy Panel,	1.00	
Bailiffs Expenses.		
The same Fees as are charged under this Head in Schedule I.		
Taxation of Costs.		
Taking every Bill including Appointment—If Bill does not exceed $100,	2.00	
For every $100 or part of $100 charged in excess of the first $100,	0.50	
Miscellaneous.		
Filing any Notice or Document not hereinbefore mentioned or referred to,	0.50	
Sealing any Document not hereinbefore mentioned or referred to,	1.00	
Settling any Notice or Advertisement, per Folio,	0.25	
Any other Matter or Proceeding not hereinbefore mentioned or referred to—Half the Fee charged in respect of a similar Matter or Proceeding in the Original Jurisdiction.		

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.				Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*				
SCHEDULE III.				
PROBATE JURISDICTION.				
Filing Petition for Probate or Letters of Administration,			$ 1.00	
Grants of Probate or Letters of Administration (other than grants under Ordinance 10 of 1886),—				
If the Personal Estate is sworn under the value of			$ 500, 1.00	
"	"	"	$ 1,000, 1.50	
"	"	"	$ 1,500, 2.00	
"	"	"	$ 2,000, 2.50	
"	"	"	$ 3,000, 4.00	
"	"	"	$ 4,000, 6.00	
"	"	"	$ 5,000, 8.00	
"	"	"	$ 6,000, 10.00	
"	"	"	$ 7,000, 12.00	
"	"	"	$ 8,000, 14.00	
"	"	"	$ 9,000, 17.00	
"	"	"	$ 10,000, 20.00	
"	"	"	$ 12,000, 22.00	
"	"	"	$ 14,000, 24.00	
"	"	"	$ 16,000, 26.00	
"	"	"	$ 18,000, 28.00	
"	"	"	$ 20,000, 30.00	
"	"	"	$ 25,000, 32.00	
"	"	"	$ 30,000, 34.00	
"	"	"	$ 35,000, 36.00	
"	"	"	$ 40,000, 38.00	
"	"	"	$ 45,000, 40.00	Ordinance 12 of 1873.
"	"	"	$ 50,000, 42.00	
"	"	"	$ 60,000, 44.00	
"	"	"	$ 70,000, 46.00	
"	"	"	$ 80,000, 48.00	
"	"	"	$ 90,000, 49.00	
"	"	"	$ 100,000, 50.00	
"	"	"	$ 120,000, 55.00	
"	"	"	$ 140,000, 60.00	
"	"	"	$ 160,000, 65.00	
"	"	"	$ 180,000, 70.00	
"	"	"	$ 200,000, 75.00	
"	"	"	$ 250,000, 85.00	
"	"	"	$ 300,000, 95.00	
"	"	"	$ 350,000, 105.00	
"	"	"	$ 400,000, 120.00	
"	"	"	$ 500,000, 140.00	
"	"	"	$ 600,000, 160.00	
"	"	"	$ 800,000, 180.00	
"	"	"	$1,000,000, 200.00	
And $20 for every additional $100,000 or fractional part of $100,000.				
Double or cessate Probate or Letters of Administration *de bonis non* or cessate and duplicate and triplicate Probates or Letters of Administration when the Personal Estate is under $3,000—The same Fee as on a first grant under the same sum.				
When the Personal Estate is of the sum of $3,000 and over,			5.00	
Probate of a Codicil or Letters of Administration with a Codicil annexed being a Codicil to a Will already proved—Same Fee as on a duplicate or triplicate Probate or Letters of Administration with the Will annexed.				

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.		Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*		
SCHEDULE III.,—*Cont^d.*		
Exemplification of a Probate or Letters of Administration in addition to the Fees for engrossing,	$5.00	
Engrossing Wills and other Documents per Folio,	0.25	
Every Search,	0.50	
Commission of Appraisement,	1.00	
Caveat, each,	1.00	
Warning to Caveat,	2.00	
Service of Warning,	1.00	
Removing Caveat,	0.50	
Settling Administrators Bond and filing,	1.00	
Making alteration in grant pursuant to Order,	1.00	
Every Citation,	1.00	
Settling Citation or Abstract of Citation for Advertisement per Folio,	0.25	
Filing Inventory,	1.00	
Writ of Attachment,	2.00	
Writ of Sequestration,	10.00	
Writ of *Fi Fa*,	10.00	
Commission of Official Administrator including Appraisement if necessary 5 per cent. of the gross value of the Estate (to be deducted therefrom).		Ordinance 12 of 1873.
Any other Matter or Proceeding not herein specified—The same Fee as is charged in the Original Jurisdiction in respect of a similar matter or Proceeding.		
Proceedings to obtain Letters of Administration under Ordinance 10 of 1886,—		
Where the Estate does not exceed $100,	1.00	
Where the Estate exceeds $100—$1 and the further sum of twenty cents for every $50 or part of $50 by which the value exceeds $100.		
SCHEDULE IV.		
BANKRUPTCY.		
In addition to the Fees mentioned in the Scale contained in Schedule *B.* of *The Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891*,—		
In any Matter or Proceeding not mentioned in the said last mentioned Scale, the same Fee as is provided for a similar Matter or Proceeding in the Original Jurisdiction.		
RULES		
Made by the Chief Justice, under Section 24 of "The Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873," (No. 12 of 1873), for the taxing of costs in the		
SUMMARY JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COURT.		Ordinance 12 of 1873.
1. In the following Rules the expressions "exceeding" and "not exceeding" refer in the case of a Plaintiff to the amount recovered and in the case of a Defendant to the amount claimed.		
2. In actions or proceedings other than those for the recovery of money and in actions where claims for the recovery of money are joined with other claims, the Judge having regard to the value and nature of the subject matter of the action or proceeding, shall direct under which of the scales hereinafter set forth the costs (if any) shall be taxed.		

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3. Notwithstanding anything in these Rules to the contrary, the Judge, if of opinion that the action involved a novel or difficult point of law, or that the question litigated was of importance to some class or body of persons, or of general or public interest, may award costs under Scale IV to the Plaintiff on any amount recovered however small, or to the Defendant who successfully defends an action brought for any amount however small; and in actions other than those for the recovery of a debt or liquidated demand in money the Judge, if he shall think that the preparation or conduct of the case has involved unusual trouble or difficulty or for other good cause shown, may in awarding costs, direct that they shall be taxed on any scale higher than that hereinafter made applicable.	
4. Subject as aforesaid no costs shall be allowed in actions not exceeding $10, and in other actions costs shall be taxed and allowed in accordance with the following scales as well between Solicitor and client as between party and party. Provided that where a client shall have paid or agreed to pay a sum of money for the conduct of any suit or proceeding, or has agreed to pay costs and charges beyond those provided for in these Rules, the taxing officer may, as between Solicitor and client, allow any costs or charges not exceeding the amount which may have been paid or agreed to be paid.	
5. Occasional costs shall only be allowed where from the nature of the case it was reasonable and necessary that they should be incurred.	
6. In awarding the costs of any action or proceeding the Judge may at the hearing, for good cause shown, disallow the costs of any particular matter in connection with such action or proceeding.	
7. These Rules shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1894, and shall apply only to actions and other proceedings brought and commenced on or after the said date.	
SCALE I. *Actions exceeding $10 but not exceeding $50.*	
Instructions for and preparing Summons attending and entering, ...$ 2.00 Each copy for service, ... 0.50 Instructions to defend, ... 1.00 Attending in Court and conducting case,.....$ 5.00 to 10.00 Costs of the day on adjournment of hearing (if certified by Judge), ... 2.50 Attending to hear Judgment, ... 2.00 Taxing (including all costs connected therewith), ... 2.00	Ordinance 12 of 1873.
SCALE II. *Actions exceeding $50 but not exceeding $200.*	
Letter before action, ...$ 1.00 Instructions for and preparing Summons attending and entering, ... 3.00 Each copy for service, ... 0.50 Instructions to defend, ... 1.00 Attending in Court if Counsel instructed, ... 5.00 Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 5.00 Brief and instructions to Counsel, ...$ 5.00 to 10.00 Attending in Court if Counsel not instructed,..... 10.00 to 20.00 Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing,... 5.00 to 10.00 Counsel (if certified for by Judge), ... 25.00 Refresher after every 5 hours of hearing, ... 10.00 Costs of the day on adjournment of hearing (if certified for by Judge), ... 5.00 Attending to hear judgment,..... 3.00 Taxing (including all costs connected therewith), ... 3.00	
SCALE III. *Actions exceeding $200 but not exceeding $500.*	
Letter before action, ...$ 1.00 Instructions for and preparing Summons attending and entering..... 4.00 Each copy for service, ... 0.50 Instructions to defend, ... 2.00 Attending in Court if Counsel instructed, ... 5.00 Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 5.00 Brief and instructions to Counsel, ...$10.00 to 15.00 Attending in Court if Counsel not instructed,..... 15.00 to 25.00 Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing,. 5.00 to 15.00 Counsel (f certified for by Judge), ... 25.00 to 50.00 Refresher after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 15.00 Costs of the day on adjournment of hearing (if certified for by Judge), ... 7.50 Attending to hear judgment,..... 4.00 Taxing (i ncluding all costs connected therewith), ... 4.00	

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SCALE IV.	
Actions exceeding $500.	
Letter before action, ... $ 2.00	
Instructions for and preparing Summons attending and entering,..... 5.00	
Each copy for service, ... 0.50	
Instructions to defend, ... 3.00	
Attending in Court if Counsel instructed, ... 10.00	
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 5.00	
Brief and instructions to Counsel, ... $15.00 to 25.00	
Attending in Court if Counsel not instructed,..... 20.00 to 30.00	
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing, . 10.00 to 20.00	
Counsel (if certified for by Judge), ... 25.00 to 75.00	
Refresher after every completed 5 hours of hearing, ... 25.00	
Costs of the day on adjournment of hearing (if certified for by Judge),—	
Solicitor, ... 7.50	
Counsel, ... 10.00	
Attending to hear Judgment,—	
Solicitor, ... 4.00	
Counsel, ... 10.00	
Taxing (including all costs connected therewith), ... 5.00	
Occasional Costs applicable to all the above Scales.	Ordinance 12 of 1873.
Notice to produce, notice to admit, notice of application for a new trial or to set aside proceedings, notice of special defence including service,... $ 1.00 to $3.00	
Receiving any of the above notices and advising thereon,..... 1.00 to 3.00	
Pleadings signed by party, ... 5.00	
Instructions to Counsel to prepare pleading, ... 3.00	
Counsel's fee for any pleading,..... 10.00	
Attendance in Court or Chambers, ... 2.00	
Other necessary attendances, ... 1 00	
Drawing affidavit including filing not exceeding 5 folios, ... 2.00	
Each additional folio,..... 0.25	
Perusal of documents per folio, ... 0.15	
Certified translations including obtaining Certificate per folio, ... 0.50	
Drawing any document per folio,..... 0.25	
Engrossing or copying per folio, ... 0.15	
Conference fee to Counsel in cases where no Solicitor is employed,... $10.00 to 25.00	
Any other matter or proceeding.—Half the costs allowed for Solicitor's charges in respect of a similar matter or proceeding in Original Jurisdiction.	
Expert witnesses.—Half the allowance in Original Jurisdiction.	
ORDINANCE No. 1 OF 1883.	
Scale of Fees to be levied in Distraints for Rent.	

Sums sued for	Affidavits, Warrant to Distrain, Notices, &c.	Order to sell.	Commission.	
	$ c.		$ c.	
1 and under 5 Dollars, ...	0.25		0.25	
5 „ 10 „ ...	1.00		0.50	
10 „ 20 „ ...	2.00		1.00	
20 „ 30 „ ...	3.00		1.50	
30 „ 40 „ ...	4.00		2.00	Ordinances 1 of 1883 and 15 of 1892.
40 „ 50 „ ...	5.00		2.50	
50 „ 75 „ ...	6.00		3.75	
75 „ 100 „ ...	7.50		5.00	
100 „ 250 „ ...	10.00	Twenty-five cents.	$1 for every $20 or part of $20.	
250 „ 500 „ ...	15.00			
above 500 „ ...	15.00			

The above scale is intended to include all expenses; except in suits where the tenant disputes the landlord's claim, and witnesses have to be subpœnæd, in which case each subpœna must be paid for at 25 cents; where watchmen are kept in charge of property distrained, 50 cents per day must be paid per man; where property is removed and stored, the necessary expenses to be fixed by the Registrar must be paid.

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FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*	
ORDINANCE No. 20 OF 1891.	
BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.	
Scale of Fees.	
Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debt, ... $ 1.00	
Every bankruptcy notice, ... 1.00	
Every bankruptcy petition, ... 10.00	
Every affidavit filed other than proof of debts, ... 0.50	
Every proof of debt, ... 0.25	
Every proxy, ... 0.10	
Every application to the Court except by the Official Receiver, ... 2.00	
Every application for an order of discharge, ... 10.00	Ordinance 20 of 1891.
Every application to the Court to approve a scheme ½ per cent. on the gross amount of the estimated assets.	
Every applicaton to the Court to approve a composition ½ per cent. on the gross amount of the composition.	
For official stationery each estate for—	
Every 50 creditors or less, ... 10.00	
Every allocatur for costs *where the bill does not exceed $100,* 2.00	
and for every additional $100 or part thereof, ... 0.50	
Remuneration of Trustee and Official Receiver.	
To the Official Receiver on appointment of a Trustee other than himself, $5.00 to 50.00	
To the Trustee—such commission on the assets not exceeding 5 per cent. as the Court may order.	
ORDINANCE No. 10 OF 1886.	
Probate Jurisdiction.	
Where the whole Estate of a person dying intestate shall not exceed the sum of $500 the necessary administration papers are to be filled up in the office and the parties sworn or declared to the same without payment of any Fee save the undermentioned.	Ordinance 10 of 1886.
Estates sworn at and under $100, ... $ 1.00	
For every $50 or fraction of $50 over the first $100, ... 0.20	
The above fees do not include Probate duties.	
Estates sworn under $250 exempt from Probate Duty.	
ORDINANCE No. 13 OF 1896.	
Admiralty Jurisdiction.	
Court Fees.	
Sealing any warrant, release, commission, attachment or other instrument requiring to be sealed (other than a writ of summons or subpœna) ..... $ 10.00	
Filing a bail bond, ... 5.00	
Order for reference, ... 10.00	
Filing Preliminary Act, ... 5.00	
Notice issued by Registrar, ... 1.00	
Bailiff attending unlivery of cargo (to be paid in cash) for each day, ... 10.00	
Bailiff executing any commission of appraisement, sale or appraisement and sale, exclusive of the fees, if any, paid to the appraiser and auctioneer, ... 5.00	
Bailiff executing any other commission or instrument or any warrant or attachment, ... 2.50	
On the gross proceeds of any ship or goods, &c. sold by order of the Court (to be deducted from the proceeds in Court) if not exceeding $1,000, ... 10.00	Ordinance 13 of 1896.
For every additional $1,000 or part thereof, ... 5.00	
For every matter or proceeding not above specified the same fee as is taken in Original Jurisdiction in respect of a similar matter or proceeding.	
Assessor's Fees.	
For each nautical or other assessor whether at the examination of witnesses or at the trial of an action or at the hearing of an appeal or upon any assessment of damages or taking of an account according to the case *per diem.* ..... From 10.00 to 50.00	
Note.—The above fees shall be paid to the Registrar for the assessors in cash and in the first instance by the party preferring the claim or in the case of an appeal by the appellant.	

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FEES OF COURT,—*Continued.*		
ORDINANCE No. 12 OF 1886.		
Bills of Sale.		
On filing a Bill of Sale,	$ 0.50	Ordinance 12 of 1886.
On filing the affidavit of Execution of a Bill of Sale,	0.50	
On the affidavit used for the purpose of re-registering a Bill of Sale (to include the fee for filing),	1.25	
For an Official Certificate of the result of a search in one name in any register or index under the custody of the Registrar of Bills of Sale,	1.25	
For every additional name, if included in the same certificate,	0.50	
For a duplicate copy or certificate, if not more than three folios,	0.25	
For every additional folio,	0.12	
For a continuation search if made within 14 days of date of official certificate (the result to be endorsed on the certificate),	0.25	
Fees relating to the Admission and Enrolment of Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors, &c., under Ordinance 3 of 1871.		
On the filing of an Affidavit,	$ 2.00	Ordinance 3 of 1871, Section 28.
On the Enrolment and Registration of Articles or of any Assignment of Articles under Sections 13 and 25,	5.00	
On the Entry of such Articles or Assignment in the Book to be opened to Public Inspection under Sections 13 and 25,	5.00	
On the Registration of a Public Notary under Section 11,	5.00	
On the Admission of any Person under Sections 6 and 7,	150.00	
Police Magistrates' Court.		
For affixing Magistrates' Seal or Signature, except to Official Documents, to which such Seal or Signature may be required by a Government Officer,	$ 0.50	Govt. Notification of 26th December, 1849, published in the *China Mail* Newspaper. (Repealed.)
For administering an Oath,	0.50	
For every Recognisance in a Case Appealed to the Supreme Court,	2.00	Ordinance 10 of 1890, Section 107.
For drawing and copying the Case, if not exceeding 5 Folios of 72 words, each,	3.00	
For every additional Folio, if the Case exceed the said 5 Folios,	0.30	
For Certificate for leave to Appeal,	0.50	
GAOL EXPENSES:—		
Recoveries of Expenses incurred for the maintenance of Prisoners in terms of Ordinances 4 of 1850, 13 of 1873, and the Mutiny Act, according to the following scale:—		
Subsistence of Military,	at 20 cents per diem.	
„ of Navy,	at 25 „ „	
„ of Foreign Seamen,	at 25 „ „	
„ of Debtors, Europeans,	at 25 „ „	
„ of „ Chinese and Indians,	at 25 „ „	
„ of Consulate Prisoners,	at 25 „ „	
GUNPOWDER—Storage of		Ordinance 26 of 1891, Section 37, and Schedule of Ord., Table *R*.
Packages containing 25 lbs. and less of loose Gunpowder,	7 cents	A month, or fraction of a month.
„ „ „ of Gunpowder in tins,	10 „	
„ „ more than 25 lbs. and less than 50 lbs. of loose Gunpowder,	14 „	
„ „ more than 25 lbs. and less than 50 lbs. of Gunpowder in tins,	16 „	
„ „ 50 lbs. and less than 75 lbs. of loose Gunpowder,	20 „	
„ „ 50 lbs. and less than 75 lbs. of Gunpowder in tins,	22 „	
„ „ 75 lbs. and less than 100 lbs. of loose Gunpowder,	26 „	
„ „ 75 lbs. and less than 100 lbs. of Gunpowder in tins,	28 „	
and so on, increasing 6 cents per package for each 25 lbs. of Gunpowder, up to and in excess of 100 lbs., according as the Gunpowder may be loose or in tins.		
Packages containing Ball-Cartridges charged per 25 lbs. weight, 6 cents a month, and fraction of a month; packages of detonators 9 cents per 25 lbs. weight.		
The weight of the various packages determined at the time of storing, and no alteration allowed after they have been received into the Magazine.		

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Storage of Explosives,—	
Nitro-Glycerine, or Glonoine Oil, Gun Cotton, Fulminating Mercury, Dynamite, Lithofracteur, Horsleys' Patent Blasting Powder, &c &c. Cases of above containing 25 lbs. and less, ...16 cents „ containing more than 25 lbs. and less than 50 lbs.,.....28 „ „ „ 50 lbs. and less than 75 lbs., ...40 „ „ „ 75 lbs. and less than 100 lbs.,.....52 „ A month, or fraction of a month. and so on, increasing 12 cents per package for each 25 lbs. weight. The weight of the various packages determined at the time of storing, and no alteration allowed after they have been received into the Magazine. Government not responsible for damage by explosion, or by insufficient or improper packing.	Ordinance 26 of 1891, Section 37, and Schedule of Ord., Table *R*.
HOUSEHOLDERS,—Registration of	
Registration Fee of Householder, ...$ 3.00 Bond by non-resident Householder, ... 5.00 Registration of change of Householder of Tenement already registered, ... 1.00 On issue of Fresh Certificate in the event of removal, ... 0.25 Certified Copies of Extracts from Householders Register, ... 0.25 And for every Folio above the first, ... 0.10	Ordinance 13 of 1838, Schedule *A*.
IMPERIAL POST OFFICE,—Contribution from .....£710 annually.	C.S.O. Nos. 490 & 1291 of 1868.
LOCK HOSPITAL,—Grant-in-Aid from Admiralty, ...£100 annually.	C.S. Letter No. 3318 of 19th December, 1890.
EMIGRATION FEES:—	
Medical Fees on Examination of Emigrants,— For every 100 Persons examined under Section 41, Ordinance 1 of 1889, ...$ 25.00 Fees on Certificate granted under Article 1 and Application for Certificate under Article 2 of the Regulation contained in Schedule *I* to Ordinance 1 of 1889,— For every Certificate, a Stamp duty of ..... 1.00 For every Application for Certificate, a Stamp duty of ..... 1.00 Fees on Fittings Certificate, Section 60,— For every Certificate, a Stamp duty of 25.00	Ordinance 1 of 1889.
MEDICAL TREATMENT:—	
For Patients treated in the Government Civil Hospital, according to the following Scale:—	
Civil Servants drawing Salaries under:— $40 per month, ...$0.15 cents per diem. $40 to $ 60 per month, ... 0.20 „ „ $60 to $ 80 „ ..... 0.50 „ „ $80 to $100 „ ..... 0.75 „ „ Over $100, as Second class Patient, ... 1.00 „ or as First class Patient, ... 2.00 „ Salaries less than $20 per month, ... *Free.* For wives of Civil Servants, according to the same scale.	Government Notification No. 408 of 30th October, 1894.
Other Patients:— Children, ...*Free.* Board of Trade Patients, ...$1.00 per diem. Private Patient (ordinary) Asiatic, ... 0.50 cents „ „ („), ... 1.00 „ „ colored, ... 0.50 „ „ „ 2nd class, ... 3.00 „ „ 1st class, ... 5.00 „	

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
MEDICAL TREATMENT,—*Continued.*	
For Patients treated in the Government European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums, according to the following Scale:—	
Civil Servants drawing Salaries under:—	Government Notification No. 488 of 17th December, 1894.
$40 per month, ... $0.15 cents per diem.	
$40 to $ 60 per month, ... 0.20 „ „	
$60 to $ 80 „ ..... 0.50 „ „	
$80 to $100 „ ..... 0.75 „ „	
Over $100, as Second class Patient, ... 1.00 „	
or as First class Patient, ... 2.00 „	
Salaries less than $20 per month, ...*Free.*	
For wives of Civil Servants, according to the same scale.	
Other Patients:—	
First Class.	
$5.00 per diem. If any extraordinary attendance is desired, the extra cost to be added.	
Second Class.	
European—*(a)* Board of Trade, ...$1.00 per diem.	
(b) Local and such others as may be approved by the Governor, ... 2.00 „	
(c) Lunatics landed from ships on order or guarantee of Consuls or ship's agents, ... 3.00 „	
Asiatics—Sent in from ships on Consular or ship's agents' guarantee,..... 2.00 „	
For Patients treated on the Government Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*, according to the following Scale:—	
Civil Servants drawing Salaries under:—	Government Notification No. 408 of 30th October, 1894.
$40 per month, ... $0.15 cents per diem.	
$40 to $ 60 per month, ... 0.20 „ „	
$60 to $ 80 „ ..... 0.50 „ „	
$80 to $100 „ ..... 0.75 „ „	
Over $100, as Second class Patient, ... 1.00 „	
or as First class Patient, ... 2.00 „	
Salaries less than $20 per month, ...*Free.*	
For wives of Civil Servants, according to the same scale.	
Other Patients:—	
Children, ...*Free.*	
Board of Trade Patients, ...$1.00 per diem.	
Private Patients (ordinary) European and Asiatic, ... 1.00 „	
„ 2nd class, ... 3.00 „	
„ 1st class,..... 5.00 „	
For Patients treated in the Government Kennedy Town Hospital, according to the following Scale:—	
Civil Servants drawing Salaries under:—	Government Notification No. 415 of 30th October, 1895.
$40 per month, ... $0.15 cents per diem.	
$40 to $ 60 per month, ... 0.20 „ „	
$60 to $ 80 „ ..... 0.50 „ „	
$80 to $100 „ ..... 0.75 „ „	
Over $100, as Second class Patient, ... 1.00 „	
or as First class Patient, ... 2.00 „	
Salaries less than $20 per month, ...*Free.*	
For wives of Civil Servants, according to the same scale.	
Other Patients:—	
Children, ...*Free.*	
Board of Trade Patients, ...$1.00 per diem.	
Private Patients (ordinary) European and Asiatic, ... 1.00 „	
„ 2nd class, ... 3.00 „	
„ 1st class,..... 5.00 „	

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OFFICIAL TRUSTEE:—		
2 per centum on the net value of the Trust Estate when the value of the Trust Estate does not exceed $10,000, and when the value exceeds $10,000, 2 per centum on the first $10,000 and 1 per centum on the excess, ...		Ordinance 7 of 1873, Section 6.
1 per centum on the annual revenue of a Trust Estate, ...		Ordinance 5 of 1885.
OFFICIAL SIGNATURES AND SEAL IN COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE:—		
For the Signature of the Governor, ...	$ 5.00	Ordinance 5 of 1888, & Order of the Governor in Council of 24th July, 1875.
For the Signature of the Colonial Secretary,.....	2.00	
Passports, ...	2.00	
PETROLEUM, &C.:—		
Fee for testing, ...each sample...	$ 2.50	Government Notification No. 519 of 1892.
PRIVATE MOORINGS AND BUOYS:—		
Monthly Rental, ...	$ 5.00	Section 30 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, & Schedule of Ord., Table *O*A.
PRINTED FORMS:—		
Sums realised by the sale of, at the Harbour Master's Office,—		
For every copy of Harbour Regulations, not returned by the Master, ...	$ 1.00	Section 45 of Ordinance 26 of 1891.
For every copy of Tide Tables sold, ...	0.50	C. S. Letter No. 279 of 7th February, 1883.
REGISTRY FEES—(MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE, 1891):—		
TABLE *(B.)*		
Table of Fees payable to the Government under The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, *and this Ordinance.*		
Effecting an Imperial Register and granting Certificate thereof,.....	$ 15.00	Ordinance 26 of 1891, & Schedule of Ordinance, Table *B.*
Effecting a Colonial Register and granting Certificate thereof, ...	25.00	
Copy from Registry Book, ...	5.00	
For every Declaration made in any of the Forms *B*, *C*, *F*, *G*, *H*, or *L*, in the Schedule to The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, or under Section 3, Sub-section 3 of this Ordinance, ...	2.00	
Endorsing a Memorandum of Change of Master upon Certificate of Registry,	1.00	
Endorsing a Memorandum of Change of Ownership upon Certificate of Colonial Registry,.....	25.00	
Endorsing a Memorandum of Change of Ownership upon Certificate of Imperial Registry,.....	2.00	
Certificate of Sale or Mortgage, ...	2.00	
Recording a Mortgage of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship, made under a Certificate of Mortgage, ...	5.00	
Recording the Transfer of a Mortgage of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship, made under a Certificate of Mortgage, ...	5.00	
Recording the Discharge of a Mortgage of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship, made under a Certificate of Mortgage, ...	5.00	
Endorsement on Register of Change in Rig or Tonnage,.....	2.00	
For every Sale of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship, under a Certificate of Sale,...	5.00	
For every Alteration in Agreements with Seamen, ...	1.00	
For Certifying a Desertion, ...	1.00	
For attesting a Seaman's Will, ...	Nil.	
For examining Provisions or Water (to be paid by the party failing to support his case), ...	5.00	
For renewing Colonial Register under Section 3, Sub-section 12, ...	5.00	
For Inspection of Registry, ...	1.00	

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SHIPPING AND DISCHARGING SEAMEN:—	
(1.)—*Engagement of Crews.*	
In Ships under 100 tons, ...$ 5.00 100 to 400 „ ..... 10.00 400 to 700 „ ..... 15.00 700 to 1,000 „ ..... 20.00 and so on for Ships of larger tonnage adding for every 300 tons or part of 300 tons, five dollars.	
(2.)—*Engagement of Seamen.*	
Separately 80 cents each.	Section 16 of Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ordinance, Table *I.*
(3.)—*Discharge of Crews.*	
In Ships under 100 tons, ...$ 5.00 100 to 400 „ ..... 10.00 400 to 700 „ ..... 15.00 700 to 1,000 „ ..... 20.00 and so on for Ships of larger tonnage adding for every 300 tons or part of 300 tons, five dollars.	
(4.)—*Discharge of Seamen.*	
Separately 80 cents each.	
SICK STOPPAGES FROM POLICE FORCE:—	
According to the following Scale,—	
Inspector, ...70 cents European Constable, ...21 „ Indian Constable, ...17 „ Chinese Constable, ...13 „ „ „ (Water Police), ...10 „ Hospital Fees, per diem. C.S.O. $\frac{2837}{1885}$.	Police Departmental Orders, Edition 1887.
Europeans joining after 1st January 1895 in the Colony, and after 10th March, 1895, from England,—	Colonial Secretary's Letter No. 23 of 6th Jan., 1892, and Police General Order of 8th Feb., 1895.
Stoppage. If in Hospital less than 3 months in any year, ... $\frac{1}{3}$ pay. „ „ more „ „ „ ..... $\frac{1}{2}$ „ *All men joining after the 8th February, 1895.* „ „ through his own indiscretion, ... $\frac{1}{2}$ „	
(1.)—*Survey of Steam-ships for Passenger Certificates.*	

Tons (Register).	Fee.	Tons (Register).	Fee.
	$		$
100 and under, ...	25	1,200 and under 1,500,.....	74
Over 100 and not exceeding 300, .	35	1,500 „ 1,800,.....	86
Over 300 and under 900,.....	50	1,800 „ 2,100,.....	98
900 and under 1,200, ...	62	2,100 „ 2,400,.....	110

$12 for every additional 300 tons.

The above scale is for twelve months. For six months six-twelfths of the fee will be charged, for nine months nine-twelfths, and so on, at the rate of one-twelfth for each month; but no fee is to be less in amount than three-twelfths. In all cases of *new* steam-ships, or of steam-ships coming under survey for a Passenger Certificate *for the first time*, a full twelve months' fee must be paid, notwithstanding that a Certificate for twelve months may not be required, and in no case of an incomplete declaration will less than three-twelfths be charged.

The fee paid in accordance with the foregoing scale covers any number of visits that a Surveyor may require to make before he is able to grant his declaration, as well as the inspection of the lights and fog signals, and of the marking of the vessel, which inspection must be made by the Surveyor before he can grant his declaration. The fee does not, however, apply to or include any inspection of lights, fog signals, or marking, made subsequently to the granting of the declaration.

The above fee does *not* cover any service under the Chinese Passengers' Acts, or measurement for tonnage.

Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *C.*

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.

(2.)—*Survey of Ship under Chinese Passengers' Acts.*

Surveys made within Office Hours.	Fee.
	$
Ordinary Survey of the Ship and of her Equipments, Accommodation, Distilling Apparatus (if any), Stores, Light, Ventilation, and Sanitary Arrangements,	20
Special Survey,	25
Do. entailing unusual Attention,	30

A special survey is to be deemed to be a survey requiring more than two visits by a Government Surveyor or Surveyors, or a survey in cases in which from age or any other circumstances there are reasonable grounds for doubting the seaworthiness of the vessel. Where the case requires unusual attention and occupies an unusual amount of the surveyor's time, the higher fee of $30 and upwards will be charged, according to the special circumstances of the case and the number of visits made.

Where a declaration has been granted for a Steam-ship under this Ordinance, the survey under the Chinese Passengers' Acts will be made on payment of half the usual fee mentioned above. The fee paid in accordance with the above scale covers the inspection of the lights and fog signals, and the marking of the vessel, made at the time of survey under the Chinese Passengers' Acts. It does not, however, apply to, or include, any inspection of lights, fog signals, or marking, made subsequently to such survey.

The fee for survey under the Chinese Passengers' Acts does not cover any survey of a Steam-ship for a Passenger Certificate under this Ordinance, or measurement for tonnage, or inspection of crew spaces.

Travelling expenses (if any) and subsistence expenses (if any) due according to the scale authorised by the Governor, will be charged in addition to the fees.

(3.)—*Measurement of Tonnage.*

Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *C*.

Tons (Gross Register).	Fee.	Tons (Gross Register).	Fee.
	$		$
Under 50,	7	1,200 to 2,000,	35
50 to 100,	10	2,000 to 3,000,	40
100 to 200,	15	3,000 to 4,000,	45
200 to 500,	20	4,000 to 5,000,	50
500 to 800,	25	5,000 and upwards,	55
800 to 1,200,	30		

(4.)—*Inspection of the Berthing or Sleeping Accommodation of the Crew.*

The fee to be paid on application for inspection is $3.

A further fee of $3 will be charged if more than one visit by the Surveyor is necessary.

The fees for inspection of crew spaces will not be charged if the inspection is made when the vessel is measured for tonnage, but if a second or third visit is necessary for crew spaces alone, a fee of $3 for each visit will be charged.

(5.)—*Inspection of Lights and Fog Signals.*

The fee to be paid on application for inspection is $3.

A further fee of $3 will be charged if more than one visit by the Surveyor is necessary.

(6.)—*Inspection of the Marking of Vessels.*

The fee for a first visit is $3, and is to cover all expenses except where application is made by owner, when expenses are also to be charged. For any subsequent visit, expenses are to be charged, but no further fee.

(7.)—*Inspection of Tracings or Drawings.*

The fee to be paid when tracing is submitted for inspection is $15.

This fee will not be charged when the full fee for survey under the Merchant Shipping or Chinese Passengers' Act has been paid.

(8.)—*Survey for Change of Name.*

Fees will be charged in accordance with the scale for a twelve-months' passenger certificate. (See Scale No. 1, above.)

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(9.)—*Survey for Re-registry under Section* 6 *of the Merchant Shipping Act*, 1894. Fee will be charged on the same scale as for change of name. This fee includes the inspection of crew spaces and lights, but does not include measurement for tonnage. (10.)—*Survey of a Vessel before transfer to a Foreign Flag.* The fee to be charged in cases of survey before transfer to the flag of any other country shall be $25. (11.)—*Minor Inspections, Alteration of Rig, Port of Registry, &c.* A fee of $5 is to be charged in all cases of *minor* inspections (*e.g.*, alteration of rig, port of registry, description of engines, &c.) of a vessel on re-registry. (12.)— *For Re-measurement of Passenger Accommodation in any Ship the Passenger Certificate of which is unexpired.* A fee of $10. (13.)—*For Surveys of Ships Bottoms only.* Half the fee for survey of Steam-ships for Passenger Certificates. (14.)—*Survey of Boilers.* $25. (15.)—*Overtime Fees for service of Government Marine Surveyors.* Week Days, from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., ...$ 5 per hour. „ 6 A.M. to 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. to 8 P.M., ... 10 „ before 6 A.M. and after 8 P.M., ... 20 „ On Sundays and Public Holidays, ... 20 „ A service occupying less than one hour will be charged as one hour. For service exceeding one hour, a quarter of the fee will be charged for each quarter of an hour, and any expenses incurred will be charged in addition. *N.B.*—When an incomplete declaration is given, one-half of the Survey Fee in Table *C.* will be charged.	Ordinance 26 of 1891, and Schedule of Ord., Table *C.*
TRADE MARKS,—Registration of On an application to register a Trade Mark, ...$ 25.00 For registering a series of Trade Marks, for every additional representation after the first, ... 0.50 On an application to register a subsequent proprietor in case of assignment or transmission—the first mark, ... 10.00 For every additional mark assigned or transmitted at the same time,... 0.50 For certificate of registration to be used in legal proceedings,..... 3.00 For inspecting register, ... 0.50 For certifying office copy, MS., or printed, per folio of 72 words, ... 0.50	Government Notification No. 429 of 1890.
LETTERS PATENT,—Registration of For filing Petition of Inventor or of owner by Assignment, under Ordinance No. 14 of 1862,.....$ 5.00 On grant of Letters Patent under same Ordinance,..... 25.00 On application for Extension under same Ordinance, ... 5.00 On grant of Extension under same Ordinance, ... 25.00 *Note.*—Applicants must in addition pay the cost of all requisite advertisements in the *Gazette*, and other papers.	Government Notification No. 369 of 29th August, 1891.
QUEEN'S COLLEGE:— Fees paid by Scholars at, according to instructions contained in Government Notification No. 16 of 11th January, 1890, at the rate for each Scholar of $36 per annum in Class I, $24 in Class II, III, and $12 in remaining Classes.	Government Notification No. 16 of 11th January, 189).
BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL:— Fees paid by Scholars at, at the rate of 50 cents per scholar per month.	Government Notification No. 62 of 12th February, 1890.
REFUND OF POLICE PAY,—	
REFUND OF COST OF POLICE STORES,— Payments for Articles sold out of Police Stores.	

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RATES OF POSTAGE.—PARCEL POST.

To	Limit of Weight.	Postage. First	Postage. Each Subsequent	Limit of Size.	Prohibited Contents.
	lb.	$ *c.*	*cents.*		
Hongkong, China, Siam,	11	10	5	2 ft. by 1 ft., by 1 ft.	Opium.
Japan, Corea,	5	20	20	Do.	Do.
Cochin-China, Cambodge, Tonking, Annam,	11	10	5	Do.	Explosive matter, letters, liquids, opium.
Straits Settlements, Burmah, Ceylon, India,*‡	11	15	15	Do., and not smaller than 3 in. by 2 in., by 2 in.	Opium.
British North Borneo, Labuan, (Direct),	11	10	5	3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth [combined.	.....
Malta, do.,	11	30	25	Do.	.....
Gibraltar, do.,	11	30	25	Do.	Arms.
United Kingdom,* *viâ Gibraltar only,*	11	40	25	Do.	Tobacco, except for personal use, copyright books.
Argentine Republic, (*viâ* London),	11	2.00	20	2 ft. long, or 4 ft. in length & girth combined.	Letters, wine plants, gold, silver, jewellery.
Ascension,* do.,	11	60	50	3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth [combined.	Specie or ostrich feathers.
Bahamas,* do.,	11	65	55	Do.	.....
Bechuanaland, Colony of do.,	11	75	65	Do.	Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers, tobacco stalks, essences of tobacco, tea, coffee, or chicory, parts of wine, plants, bulbs, roots.
Bechuanaland Protectorate, do.,	7	1.60	1.50	Do.	Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers, tobacco stalks, essences of tobacco, tea, coffee, or chicory, parts of wine, plants, bulbs, roots.
Bermuda,* do.,	11	60	55	Do.	.....
British Central Africa, do.,	7	1.00	90	Do.	Letters.
British Guiana,* do.,	11	65	50	Do.	Dutiable articles, spirits, opium, ganje, charas, bhang, [cannabis indica.
British Honduras, do.,	11	60	50	Do.	.....
British New Guinea, do.,	11	1.10 (2 lbs.)	50	Do.	Letters, liquids (unless securely packed), tobacco.
Canada, (*viâ* Vancouver),	11	40	25	2 ft. by 1 ft., by 1 ft.	Oleomargarine, butterine. [spirits, opium.
Cape Colony, (*viâ* London),	11	60	55	3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth [combined.	Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers, tobacco stalks, essences of tobacco, tea, coffee, or chicory, parts of wine, plants, bulbs, roots.
Cyprus,* do.,	11	75	35	Do.	Coins, tobacco.
Falkland Islands,* do.,	11	60	55	Do.	.....
Fiji, do.,	11	1.35 (2 lbs.)	60	Do.	Letters.
Finland, do.,	7	1.00	60	2 ft. in any direction.	Letters, arms, spirits, coins, skin and fur of sea-otters.
Gambia,* Gold Coast Colony, Lagos,* Sierra Leone, do.,	11	60	55	3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth	.....
Jamaica, Turks' Is., do.,	11	60	55	Do. [combined.	Letters.
Mashonaland, do.,	7	1.60	1.50	Do.	Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers, tobacco stalks, essences of tobacco, tea, coffee, or chicory, parts of wine, plants, bulbs, roots.
Mexico, do.,	11	60	50	2 ft. long, or 4 ft. in length & girth combined.	Letters, liquids, money, precious stones, lottery tickets.
Mombasa,* Lamu, &c., (Br. E. Africa), do.,	11	75	50	3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth	Poisonous drugs. [circulars.
Natal, Zululand, do.,	11	75	65	Do. [combined.	Letters, gold, silver, ostrich feathers, fire-arms.
New Hebrides, do.,	11	1.35 (2 lbs.)	60	Do.	Letters, tobacco, opium.
New Zealand, (*viâ* Ceylon),	11	90	50	Do.	Letters, tobacco.
Newfoundland,* (*viâ* London),	11	60	40	Do.	.....
New South Wales, (*viâ* Ceylon),	11	40	40	Do.	Letters, tobacco, opium.
Niger Coast Protectorate,* (*viâ* London),	11	60	55	Do.	Breech-loading guns.
Orange Free State, do.,	11	75	65	Do.	Letters, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers, tobacco stalks, essences of tobacco, tea, coffee, or chicory, parts of wine, plants, bulbs, roots.
Persia, (except Indian P.O. Persian Gulf,) do.,	7	2.40	50	2 ft. long, or 4 ft. in length & girth combined.	Letters,
Port Darwin, (Direct),	11	30	30	3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth	Letters,
Queensland, (*viâ* Ceylon),	11	1.00 (2 lbs.)	50	Do. [combined.	Letters, liquids, (unless securely packed), tobacco,
Samoa, Rarotonga, (*viâ* London),	11	80	60	Do.	Letters. [spirits, opium.
South Australia, (*viâ* Ceylon),	11	1.00 (2 lbs.)	50	Do.	Letters,
St. Helena, Tristan d'Acunha,* (*viâ* London),	11	60	50	Do.	Gold (unless manufactured), ostrich feathers, spirits.
Tangier, do.,	11	60	40	Do.	Letters, arms, ammunition, opium.
Tasmania, do.,	11	1.10 (2 lbs.)	50	Do.	Letters, tobacco (except for personal use).
Transvaal, do.,	11	75	65	Do.	Letters, money, precious stones, articles of gold, in addition to the articles inadmissible to Cape Colony and Natal.
Trinidad,* do.,	11	60	50	Do.	Letters, dutiable articles, spirits, gunga, bhang, cannabis indica, opium.
Uruguay, do.,	11	2.40	20	2 ft. long, or 4 ft. in length & girth combined.	Letters, liquids, lottery tickets, orchilla, litmus, plants.
Victoria (Australia), (*viâ* Ceylon),	11	1.00 (2 lbs.)	50	3 ft. 6 in. long, or 6 ft. in greatest length and girth	Letters, coins, plants, opium, spirits, tobacco.
Western Australia, do.,	11	1.00 (2 lbs.)	50	Do. [combined.	Letters, coin, gold, silver.
Windward* and Leeward Is.,* † Barbados,* (*viâ* London),	11	60	50	Do.	.....

‡ And *Indian Offices*, viz.: Aden, Bagdad, Bander Abas, Busrah, Bushire, Guadur, Jask, Kushmir, Linga, Muscat, Zanzibar.
† Antigua, Montserrat, S. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Virgin Is., Grenada, S. Lucia, S. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola.
* Parcels to these countries may be insured.

1.—To the United Kingdom and Places beyond.—Parcels are forwarded by P. & O. packet only, and arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. No further charge is made on delivery except for Customs Dues.

Duties in the United Kingdom.

Cigars, ... 5/0 per lb. | Tea, ... 4*d.* per lb.

Duties cannot be prepaid by the sender.

2.—Indemnity not exceeding £1 under any circumstances will be paid in case of loss of or damage to a Parcel forwarded to, from or through the United Kingdom.

3.—To India.—By P. & O. and Indian Mail packets only. Insured Parcels by Indian Mail packets only.

4.—Parcels for the United Kingdom and all countries marked with an asterisk (*) may be insured at the following rates:—

$120,	fee $0.20	$480,	fee $0.50
240,	„ 0.30	500,	„ 0.60
360,	„ 0.40		

5.—Parcels addressed to Holland, Italy, or Montenegro cannot be insured for more than $400, or to Beyrout, Constantinople, Roumania, Servia, or Smyrna for more than $200.

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RATES OF POSTAGE.—PARCEL POST.

To	British Packet, *viâ London.*			German Packet. *Direct.*		Prohibited Contents.
	0 to 2 lb.	2 to 7 lb.	7 to 11 lb.	0 to 7 lb.	0 to 11 lb.	
	§ *c.*	§ *c.*	§ *c.*	§ *c.*	§ *c.*	
Austro-Hungary,*	1.70	2.50	3.30	.....	2.00	Letters, lottery tickets.
Azores Is.,	2.20	3.00	3.80	.....	.....	Letters, coins, tobacco, vines, plants.
Belgium,*	1.50	2.40	3.30	.....	2.00	Letters, plants, arms, coins.
Beyrout, * †	1.30	2.30	3.30	.....	.....	Letters, fire-arms, tobacco, (except cigars and snuff), plants.
Bosnia, Herzegovina & Novi Bazar,	2.00	2.90	3.80	.....	.....	Letters, lottery tickets, plants.
Bulgaria,	2.20	3.00	.....	.....	.....	Letters.
Cameroons, * Little Popo, Lome, Togo,	2.50	3.30	4.10	.....	.....	Letters, liquids.
Chili, §	2.90	3.70	4.50	.....	.....	Letters, plants, arms and implements of war, articles injurious to health.
Colombia, †	2.10	3.40	5.10	.....	.....	Letters, arms, ammunition.
Congo Free State, §	1.60	2.40	3.00	.....	.....	Letters.
Constantinople, * †	1.00	1.90	2.80	.....	.....	Fire-arms, tobacco, salt.
Costa Rica, †	2.00	3.40	4.80	.....	.....	Letters, arms, ammunition.
Danish West Indies, †	1.80	3.00	4.20	.....	.....	Letters.
Denmark,*	1.70	2.50	3.40	.....	2.00	Letters, lottery tickets, prospectuses, almanacks.
Dutch East Indies, §	2.50	3.30	4.10	.....	.....	Letters, opium, arms, salt, coffee, plants, or seeds.
Dutch Guiana, §	2.70	3.60	4.40	.....	.....	Letters.
Dutch West Indies, §						
Egypt, † (Direct),	0.80	1.50	2.10	.....	.....	Letters, arms, ammunition, liquids.
Eritrea, §	2.40	3.20	4.00	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco, plants, arms, chemical compounds.
France,	1.60	2.40	3.20	2.00	.....	
French Colonies :—§						
Algeria, Corsica, Tripoli,	1.80	2.70	3.50	.....	.....	
French Congo, W. Coast of Africa,	1.90	2.70	3.40	.....	.....	Letters, arms, ammunition, medicines, tobacco, foreign bronze coins, plants, jewellery, lace, gold, silver.
French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Madagascar, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion,	2.50	3.30	4.10	.....	.....	
Obock, Senegal, Tunis,	2.10	2.90	3.70	.....	.....	
New Caledonia,	2.80	3.60	4.40	.....	.....	
Tahiti,	3.10	3.90	4.60	.....	.....	
St. Pierre and Miquelon,	2.00	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, dangerous articles, liquids (unless securely packed).
German East Africa, §	3.00	3.80	4.60	.....	.....	Letters.
German New Guinea, §	2.80	3.70	4.50	.....	.....	Letters.
Germany,*	1.50	2.30	3.20	.....	1.80	Letters, plants with roots, vines or parts of vines, socialistic books.
Greece, §	1.60	2.40	.....	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco, plants, salt.
Holland, *	1.40	2.40	3.20	.....	2.00	Letters.
Italy, (*viâ Belgium*),*	2.10	2.90	3.70	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco, plants, arms, chemical compounds.
Italy, (*viâ France*),	1.80	2.60	3.40	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco, plants, arms, chemical compounds, gold, silver, jewellery.
Jeddah, †	1.60	2.80	3.80	.....	.....	Letters, arms, tobacco, plants, hachich.
Liberia,	1.30	2.90	4.50	.....	.....	Letters.
Luxemburg,*	1.50	2.40	3.20	.....	1.90	Letters.
Madeira,	2.00	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, coins, tobacco, vines, plants.
Mauritius, †	1.90	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters.
Montenegro, *	2.00	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco.
Morocco,	1.50	2.30	3.00	.....	.....	Letters.
Norway,*	1.40	2.30	3.20	.....	2.40	Letters.
Portugal,	1.80	2.60	3.40	2.50	.....	Letters, coins, tobacco, vines, plants.
Roumania,*	2.00	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco, plants (except seeds and dried roots), arms, ammunition, bronze coins,
Salvador, †	2.70	4.10	5.60	.....	.....	Letters. [patent medicines.
Servia,*	2.00	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, vines.
Seychelles, †	1.90	2.80	3.60	.....	.....	Letters, gold, silver, jewellery.
Smyrna, * †	1.60	1.90	2.80	.....	.....	Letters, materials for gunpowder, plants, arms, tobacco.
Spain, §	1.80	2.60	.....	2.30	.....	Letters, arms, ammunition, maps, missals, plants, rosaries, relics, gold, silver, jewellery.
Sweden, *	1.50	2.70	.....	2.40	.....	Letters, gold, silver, drugs.
Switzerland,*	1.70	2.50	3.40	.....	2.00	Letters, plants, alcohol.
Turkey, (French Post Offices), §	2.10	2.90	3.70	.....	.....	Letters, tobacco, fire-arms.

§ Parcels must not exceed 2 ft. in length, or 4 ft. in length and girth combined.

† Parcels must not exceed 3 feet 6 inches in length or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined.

* Parcels to these countries may be insured.

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1.—Parcels must not exceed 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth. Those intended for the German Packet must be so directed.

2.—Each Parcel must be sealed in such a way as to render it impossible that it should be opened without detection. The sender must supply a declaration of the nature, value, and net weight of the contents, and of the gross weight of the Parcel.

3.—A small charge, not exceeding six cents, may be made for Custom House purposes on the delivery of the Parcel. Except Customs dues, this is the only charge the addressee will have to pay.

General Rules.—Parcels must be posted before 3 p.m. on the working day *next before* the departure of the Packet. A receipt will be given for each. A declaration of contents and value is required, except for places the names of which are printed in italics. The form is supplied free. Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to be opened for examination. Dangerous or perishable goods, opium, articles likely to injure the mails, liquids (unless securely packed) and fragile packages are prohibited. No parcel must exceed £50 in value. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself (except in cases where enclosure of letters is prohibited) or another Parcel to that address, but no other enclosure. *Declarations of Contents* must be complete and accurate. Everything in the Parcel should be entered. False declarations expose the Parcel to the risk of confiscation.

Parcels containing coin, watches, jewellery, or any article of gold or silver, cannot be sent to the United Kingdom, or to any Foreign Country, or British Possession included in the insurance system, unless they are insured for at least part of their value.

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RATES OF POSTAGE

IN HONGKONG, AND AT BRITISH POST OFFICES IN CHINA.

TO	Letters per ½ oz	Single Post Cards each.	Reply Post Cards each.	Books, Newspapers, Patterns, Prices Current &c. per 2 oz.	Registration.	Return Receipt for Registered Article.	Commercial Papers.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
	Cents.	*Cents.*	*Cents.*	*Cents.*	*Cents.*	*Cents.*		
UNION COUNTRIES,	10	4	8	2	10	5		
Except:—								
Macao,	2	1	2	2	5	5		
NON-UNION COUNTRIES:—								
Abyssinia,	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Afghanistan,	10 (*ca*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Africa (West Coast, Native Possessions),	20 (*ca*)	4	8	5	10 (*in*)	...		
Arabia,	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Ascension,	20	4	8	5	10	5		
Bechuanaland,	20	4	8	5	10	5		
Bechuanaland Protectorate, including—Kanye, Lake Ngami, Maclootsie, Mashonaland, Matabeleland, Molepolole, Palachive (Khamas Town), Shoshong, Tati River, and Zambesi,	20	4	8	5	10	...	Same as for Books, except that the lowest charge is 10 cents.	Ordinance 1 of 1887.
British Central Africa, including—British Nyassaland, Barotse, Lake Moero, Tanganyika, and Upper Zambesi,	10	4	8	2	10	...		
China (or from China to Hongkong),	5 (*c*)	1	2	2	5 (*b*)	5		
Corea,	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Friendly Islands, (Tonga Islands),	10	4	8	2	10	...		
Madagascar, (except French Establishments, viz., Ambositra, Andevovante, Antananarivo, Diego Suarez, Fenerive, Fiaranantsoa, Foulpointe, Ivondro, Maevatanana, Mahambo, Mahanoro. Mahela, Maintirano, Majunga, Mananjary, Morandava, Morotsangana, Nossi-Vé, St. Mary, Tamatave, Vatomandry, and Vohemar),	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Morocco, (except Casablanca, Elksar-el-kbir, Fez, Laraiche, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi, Tangier and Tetuan, at each of which places the Gibraltar Post Office or French Post Office maintains an agency under the Postal Union Regulations),	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	...	...		
Navigator's Islands, (Samoa),	10	4	8	2	10	...		
Niger Coast Protectorate, viz.:—Benin, Bonny, Brass, Calabar, Opobo, and Warree or Forcados,	20	4	8	5	10	...		
Orange Free State,	20	4	8	5	10	5		
St. Helena,	20	4	...	5	10	...		
Sarawak,	10 (*ca*)	4	8	2 (*a*)	10 (*in*)	...		
Society Islands,	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10	...		
Other parts,	10 (*c*)	4	8	2	10 (*in*)	...		
Between Hongkong and Canton, and for Local delivery,	2	1	2	2	5	5		

(*a*) An additional charge is made on delivery.
(*b*) Registration in China extends to Hoihow, Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai and Hankow only.
(*c*) Prepayment is compulsory.
(*in*) Registration is incomplete, not extending beyond Port of Arrival.

For Parcel Rates; see separate Table, or the Postal Guide.

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BOX RENTS:—	
$10 per annum for each private box at Hongkong or Shanghai.	
MONEY ORDERS:—	
The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in).	
Up to $10, or 20 Rupees, ... 0.20 cents.	Ordinance 1 of 1887.
„ $25, or 50 Rupees, ... 0.40 cents.	
„ $35, or 70 Rupees, ... 0.60 cents.	
„ $50, or 100 Rupees, ... 0.80 cents.	
„ — 150 Rupees, ...$1.00	
On the Australian Colonies as follows:—	
Orders up to £1, ...12 cents. | Orders up to £ 6,.....72 cents.	Government Notification No. 29 of 18th Jan., 1895.
„ £2, ...24 „ | „ £ 7,.....84 „	
„ £3, ...36 „ | „ £ 8,.....96 „	
„ £4, ...48 „ | „ £ 9,.....$1.08	
„ £5, ...60 „ | „ £10,.....$1.20	
On the United Kingdom and on Countries drawn through London as follows:—	
Order up to £1, ...$0.08 cents. | Order up to £ 6,.....$0.48 cents.	Government Notification No. 517 of 6th Dec., 1895.
„ £2, ... 0.16 „ | „ £ 7,..... 0.56 „	
„ £3, ... 0.24 „ | „ £ 8,..... 0.64 „	
„ £4, ... 0.32 „ | „ £ 9,..... 0.72 „	
„ £5, ... 0.40 „ | „ £10,..... 0.80 „	
LOCAL POSTAL NOTES,—	
Commission charged on issue of a 25-cent note,..... 1 cent.	Government Notification No. 441 of 1st Dec., 1893.
„ 50 „ „ ..... 1 „	
„ $ 1.00 „ ..... 2 cents.	
„ $ 2.00 „ ..... 4 „	
„ $ 3.00 „ ..... 6 „	
„ $ 4.00 „ ..... 8 „	
„ $ 5.00 „ .....10 „	
„ $10.00 „ .....20 „	
RENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES.	
BUILDINGS,—	
Rent of Whitfeild Station and Nos. 5/8 Lung On Lane, the latter was sold in August, 1896, ...	C.S.O. No. 549 of 1891.
LANDS NOT LEASED:—	
Villagers and Squatters Holdings inside City of Victoria, ...$1 per annum for 150 square feet.	Ordinance 8 of 1858, Section 20.
Villagers and Squatters in Outlying Villages, ...$1 per annum for 300 square feet.	
Villagers and Squatters at Kowloon, ...$1 per annum for 300 square feet.	
Cultivated Lands in Hongkong and Kowloon, at 75 cents per annum per Mow =733⅓ square yards, ...	
STONE QUARRIES:—	
Leased to the highest bidder by Public Auction for one year from 1st January to 31st December, 1896.	Government Notification No. 429 of 16th Oct., 1895, and C.S.O. 1042 (i) of 1895.
Hongkong,.....$7,050.00 per annum.	
Kowloon, ...$8,800.00 per annum.	
LEASED LANDS:—	The leases are disposed of at Public Auction Sales, held in accordance with Notifications.
Crown Rents on Lands leased for periods varying from 75 to 999 years, ...	
SLAUGHTER-HOUSES:—	Ordinance 17 of 1887, Sec. 8, Govt. Not. 416 of 1893 and C.S.O. Confidential 58 of 1895.
Sole privilege of slaughtering animals for the food of man within the Colony granted to the highest bidder by Tender for one year from 1st January to 31st December, 1896 for $42,750, ...	
MARKETS:—	Ordinance 17 of 1887, Sec. 18, and Govt. Not. No. 237 of 1890.
Shops, Stalls, } Let either from month to month, or for a term of years, for such rent as shall appear to the Registrar General just and reasonable.	
CATTLE DEPÔT, 2 cents per head per day, ...	C. S.'s Letter No. 147 of 1895.
SHEEP DEPÔT, 5 cents per head admitted, ...	
SWINE DEPÔT, 5 cents „ „	
CHINESE CEMETERIES FEES:—	Bye-laws made under Section 13 of Ordinance 21 of 1887.
Section *A*, free ... 50 cents for digging grave, etc., ...	
„ *B*, $ 1.00...$1.00 „ „	
„ *C*, $ 2.00...$1.00 „ „	
„ *D*, $10.00...$1 00 „ „	
„ *E*, $15.00...$1.00 „ „	
LAUNDRIES:—	
Let from month to month, at $10 per month each, ...	C.S.O. No. 2168 of 1893.

SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Act of Colonial Legislature or other Authority under which levied.
PIERS AND WHARVES:—	
In the City of Victoria.	
For encroachments of 10,000 square feet or less, ...$180.	Ordinance 25 of 1891, Section 12, Subsection 3.
For encroachments exceeding 10,000 square feet, but not exceeding 20,000 square feet, ...$216.	
For encroachments exceeding 20,000 square feet, but not exceeding 30,000 square feet, ...$240.	
For encroachments exceeding 30,000 square feet, but not exceeding 50,000 square feet, ...$300.	
For encroachments exceeding 50,000 square feet, but not exceeding 70,000 square feet, ...$348.	
For encroachments exceeding 70,000 square feet, ...$360.	
Piers and Wharves outside of the City of Victoria will be subject to payments calculated at one half the above scale.	
In all cases where permission is given by the Director of Public Works to erect a pier over Crown Foreshore, and such pier is removed on or before the expiration of one calendar month from the date of granting such permission, the encroachment shall not be subject to Crown Rent.	
INTEREST.	
On fixed Deposits in Local Banks at 5 per cent. per annum, as also the Interest allowed by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on Current Deposit Accounts, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance to credit of Government.	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.	
Amount realised by the— Sale of Unserviceable Stores, &c. Sale of Garden Plants and Forestry Products. Sale of New Ordinances of Hongkong. Sale of map of City of Victoria. Sale of Schedule of Prices. Sale of Vaccine Lymph.	
INTEREST FOR USE OF FURNITURE AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, ...	Colonial Regulation 284.
NIGHT SOIL CONTRACT, ...$28,440.00	C.S.O. No. 1921 of 1895.
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—	
Boundary Stones,— Charges for fixing, ...$10 for each lot.	C.S.O. No. 1353 of 19th June, 1876.
Night Passes,— Fee on granting a Duplicate Quarterly Night Pass, ...50 cents each.	Ordinance 3 of 1892, Section 3.
Fee on granting a Duplicate Annual Night Pass, ...$1.00 „ „ Special Night Pass, ...$1.00	Ordinance 3 of 1892, Section 2.
Opium Forfeited, Proceeds of	
Poundage,— Dogs, delivered up after seizure under § 2 of Ordinance 14 of 1845, ...$0.50 each. Horse, Cow, or Mule, ...20 cents per diem. Sheep or Goat, ...15 „ „ Pig, ...10 „ „	C.S.O. No. 1459 of 1893 and C.S.O. No. 3387 of 1869.
Unclaimed Balances,— Indivisible residue and unclaimed dividends, and Interest on funds in Court transferred to the General Revenue of the Colony.	Ordinances 7 of 1885 and 11 of 1888.
INTEREST ON MONEY ORDER FUND.	
PROFIT ON SUBSIDIARY COINS.	

SCHEDULE

OF

FEES

RECEIVED BY THE SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE

RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS:

Specifying the Authority under which they were originally established, and by which the present rates were fixed, and at what period.

1896.

PERSONAL FEES.

POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT.

The First Clerk in this Court is authorised to charge the following fees :—

For certificates of the trial of soldiers, authorised by Mutiny Act, ...Shillings 3.

„ „ of Commitment of Deserters, Do., ... „ 2.

COUNSEL AND SOLICITORS' FEES.

The following Scale of Fees is allowed to Counsel and Solicitors for defending, at the request of the Government, prisoners charged with murder :—

Fee to Counsel for defending prisoners charged with murder before the Supreme Court, each case, ...	$ 50	C.S.O. No. 2693 of 1879.
Fee to Solicitor for first attendance before Magistrate, including taking instructions, ...	„ 15	
Fee for each subsequent attendance before Magistrate, ...	„ 10	
Fee for defending in each case before the Supreme Court, ...	„ 25	

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF

HONGKONG,

FOR THE YEAR

1896.

STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

REVENUE.

	$ c.	
LIGHT DUES,	117,314.45	
LICENCES AND INTERNAL REVENUE NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:—		
Arms Ordinance,	370.00	
Assessed Taxes,	402,212.68	
Auctioneers' Licences,	1,200.00	
Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys Licences,	1,000.00	
Boarding-house Licences,	1,947.94	
Boat Licences,	6,661.65	
Cargo Boat Licences,	11,981.80	
Carriage, Chair, &c., Licences,	42,977.00	
Chinese Passenger Ships Licences,	395.00	
Chinese Undertakers' Licences,	180.00	
Dog Licences,	2,509.50	
Emigration Brokers' Licences,	1,000.00	
Fines,	63,518.48	
Forfeitures,	3,808.03	
Hawkers' Licences,	5,537.00	
Junk Licences,	32,622.25	
Kerosine Oil Licences,	441.00	
Marine Store Dealers' Licences,	5,340.00	
Marriage Licences,	320.00	
Money Changers' Licences,	535.00	
Opium Monopoly,	286,000.00	
Pawnbrokers' Licences,	39,000.00	
Shooting Licences,	85.00	
Spirit Licences,	65,549.00	
Stamps,	215,517.68	
Steam-Launch Licences,	808.50	
		1,308,831.96
FEES OF COURT OR OFFICE, PAYMENTS FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID:—		
Bills of Health,	2,349.00	
Births and Deaths, Registration of	141.70	
Cargo Boat Certificates,	1,986.00	
Cemetery Burials,	1,067.69	
Cemetery Fees from Public Cemeteries for Chinese,	1,511.58	
Chinese Gazette, Sale of	30.00	
Companies, Registration of	2,471.50	
Convict Labour and other items,	5,526.92	
Deeds, Registration of	5,062.00	
Discharge of Crews and Seamen,	10,543.00	
Examination of Masters, &c.,	2,682.50	
Fees of Court,	14,144.77	
Fees on Grant of Leases,	1,373.50	
Fees for Testing Petroleum,	425.00	
Gaol Expenses recovered,	1,354.05	
Gunpowder, Storage of	11,882.69	
Householders, Registration of	1,366.50	
Imperial Post Office, Contribution from	6,563.65	
Lock Hospital, Grant-in-Aid from Admiralty,	924.46	
Medical Examination of Emigrants,	21,063.50	
Medical Registration Fees,	35.00	
Medical Treatment of Patients in the Civil Hospital,	18,601.69	
Maintenance of Gap Rock Lighthouse,—Contribution from Chinese Imperial Government towards the	750.00	
Official Administrator, Assignee, &c.,	2,549.25	
Official Signatures,	265.00	
Printed Forms, Sale of	227.00	
Private Moorings and Buoys, Rent for	2,760.00	
Queen's College, Fees from Scholars,	9,948.00	
Registry Fees, (Merchant Shipping Act),	444.00	
Refund of Police Pay, &c.,	2,153.64	
Refund Cost of Police Stores,	694.82	
Shipping Crews and Seamen,	11,791.20	
Sick Stoppages from Police Force,	1,056.09	
Steam-Launches, Surveyor's Certificate,	1,385.00	
Survey of Steam-Ships,	10,484.07	
School for Girls, Fees from Scholars,	475.00	
Sunday Cargo-Working Permits,	7,575.00	
Trade Marks, Registration of	1,436.96	
		165,101.73
Carried forward,	$	1,473,933.69

OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEAR 1896.

EXPENDITURE.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Personal Emoluments.	Other Charges.	TOTAL.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Governor and Legislature,	37,581.01	5,901.18	43,482.19
Colonial Secretary's Department,	24,916.61	3,758.10	28,674.71
Audit Department,	6,522.48	3,775.66	10,298.14
Treasury,	22,740.32	1,476.83	24,217.15
Public Works Department,	79,459.93	6,234.17	85,694.10
Post Office,	40,390.15	147,891.02	188,281.17
Registrar General's Department,	12,821.29	1,107.81	13,929.10
Harbour Master's Department,	48,495.11	13,840.90	62,336.01
Lighthouses,	10,030.26	3,641.87	13,672.13
Observatory,	10,495.22	2,194.99	12,690.21
Stamp Office,	3,312.00	256.50	3,568.50
Botanical and Afforestation Department,	9,135.90	10,647.94	19,783.84
Legal Departments,	77,457.49	3,155.01	80,612.50
Ecclesiastical,	.....	1,815.00	1,815.00
Education,	44,620.84	31,880.92	76,501.76
Medical Departments,	52,428.78	57,334.41	109,763.19
Magistracy,	21,409.34	1,344.93	22,754.27
Police,	159,341.12	60,436.11	219,777.23
Gaols,	35,449.40	24,176.73	59,626.13
Fire Brigade,	11,958.00	18,997.48	30,955.48
Sanitary Department,	38,052.16	56,766.29	94,818.45
Total, ... $	746,617.41	456,633.85	1,203,251.26
Carried forward, ... $			1,203,251.26

STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE

REVENUE.	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward, ...	.....	1,473,933.69
POST OFFICE :—		
Postage, ...	.....	245,280.33
RENT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, LAND AND HOUSES :—		
Buildings, ...	434.00	
Laundries, ...	540.00	
Leased Lands, ...	217,282.39	
Lands not Leased, ...	11,532.14	
Markets, ...	69,458.51	
Piers, ...	4,259.57	
Stone Quarries, ...	15,850.00	
Slaughter House, ...	42,750.00	
Sheep and Pig Depôts, ...	10,452.86	
		372,559.47
INTEREST, ...	.....	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS :—		
Condemned Stores, &c., ...	1,431.39	
Interest for use of Furniture at Government House, ...	144.40	
Night Soil Contract, ...	28,240.00	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts, ...	18,394.09	
Profit on Subsidiary Coins, ...	110,196.20	
		158,406.08
TOTAL, exclusive of Land Sales and Water Account, ...		2,250,179.57
LAND SALES, ...		270,858.99
WATER ACCOUNT—Ord. 16 of 1890, ...		88,840.38
TOTAL, ... $		2,609,878.94

AND EXPENDITURE,—*Continued.*

EXPENDITURE.		
SERVICES, EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.		TOTAL.
	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward,.....	.....	1,203,251.26
CHARGE ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT, ...	.....	127,153.67
PENSIONS, RETIRED ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES:—		
Civil Pensioners, ...	90,181.37	
Police Pensioners, ...	27,873.34	
		118,054.71
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES:—		
Contribution to the Sisters of Charity and the Reformatory, ...	2,600.00	
Passage and Relief to Destitutes, ...	390.49	
Other Allowances, ...	2,777.50	
		5,767.99
TRANSPORT:—		
Passage Allowances to Officers, ...	.....	3,254.40
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, ...	.....	239,319.78
MILITARY EXPENDITURE:—		
Contribution towards the Military Expenditure of the Colony, ...	469,679.52	
Do. do. Barrack Services,.....	40,000.00	
Colonial Defences—Expenses of the Volunteers, ...	13,448.93	
		523,128.45
PUBLIC WORKS, RECURRENT, ...		185,469.13
PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY, ...		*69,510.98
TOTAL,.....$		2,474,910.37

* Not including $230,619.32 chargeable against the new Loan.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE OF THE

SPECIFY EACH SEPARATE TAX OR DUTY.	Revenue of 1895.	Revenue of 1896.
	$ c.	$ c.
Light Dues,	107,315.91	117,314.45
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified:—		
Arms Ordinance,	230.00	370.00
Assessed Taxes,	404,105.75	402,212.68
Auctioneers' Licences,	2,100.00	1,200.00
Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys Licences,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Boarding House Licences,	2,193.75	1,947.94
Boat Licences,	6,123.25	6,661.65
Cargo Boat Licences,	11,425.00	11,981.80
Carriage, Chair, &c. Licences,	42,308.00	42,977.00
Chinese Passenger Ships Licences,	325.00	395.00
Chinese Undertakers' Licences,	160.00	180.00
Dog Licences,	2,370.50	2,509.50
Emigration Brokers' Licences,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fines,	36,229.03	63,518.48
Forfeitures,	4,149.06	3,808.03
Hawkers' Licences,	5,597.00	5,537.00
Junk Licences,	31,534.50	32,622.25
Kerosine Oil Licences,	.....	441.00
Marine Store Dealers' Licences,	2,745.00	5,340.00
Marriage Licences,	331.00	320.00
Money Changers' Licences,	535.00	535.00
Opium Monopoly,	295,133.34	286,000.00
Pawnbrokers' Licences,	39,000.00	39,000.00
Shooting Licences,	110.00	85.00
Spirit Licences,	65,143.50	65,549.00
Stamps,	206,040.48	215,517.68
Steam-launch Licences,	1,228.50	808.50
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific Purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid:—		
Bills of Health,	1,932.00	2,349.00
Births and Deaths, Registration of	102.15	141.70
Cargo Boat Certificates,	1,951.00	1,986.00
Cemetery Burials,	968.21	1,067.69
Cemetery Fees from Public Cemeteries for Chinese,	1,475.60	1,511.58
Chinese Gazette, Sale of	45.00	30.00
Companies, Registration of	2,524.25	2,471.50
Convict Labour and other items,	.....	5,526.92
Deeds, Registration of	4,726.75	5,062.00
Discharge of Crews and Seamen,	8,622.00	10,543.00
Examination of Masters, &c.,	2,020.00	2,682.50
Fees of Court,	16,064.50	14,144.77
Fees on Grant of Leases,	870.00	1,373.50
Fees for Testing Petroleum,	.....	425.00
Gaol Expenses recovered,	.....	1,354.05
Gunpowder, Storage of	23,114.52	11,882.69
Householders, Registration of	1,209.25	1,366.50
Imperial Post Office, Contribution from	.....	6,563.65
Lock Hospital, Grant-in-Aid from Admiralty,	.....	924.46
Medical Examination of Emigrants,	21,612.25	21,063.50
Medical Registration Fees,	.....	35.00
Medical Treatment of Patients in the Civil Hospital,	.....	18,601.69
Maintenance of Gap Rock Lighthouse—Contribution from Chinese Imperial Government towards the	.....	750.00
Official Administrator, Assignee, &c.,	5,552.88	2,549.25
Official Signatures,	271.00	265.00
Printed Forms, Sale of	282.50	227.00
Private Moorings and Buoys, Rent for	2,640.00	2,760.00
Queen's College, Fees from Scholars,	.....	9,948.00
Registry Fees, (Merchant Shipping Act),	249.00	444.00
Refund of Police Pay, &c.,	.....	2,153.64
Refund Cost of Police Stores, &c.,	.....	694.82
Shipping Crews and Seamen,	9,716.40	11,791.20
Sick Stoppages from Police Force,	.....	1,056.09
Steam-launches, Surveyor's Certificate,	1,575.00	1,385.00
Survey of Steam-ships,	9,240.21	10,484.07
School for Girls, Fees from Scholars,	.....	475.00
Sunday Cargo-Working Permits,	11,600.00	7,575.00
Trade Marks, Registration of	562.64	1,436.96
Carried forward, $	1,397,360.68	1,473,933.69

COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEARS 1895 AND 1896.

INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
$ c.	$ c.	
9,998.54	.....	.....
140.00	.....	.....
.....	1,893.07	.....
.....	900.00	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	245.81	.....
538.40	.....	.....
556.80	.....	.....
669.00	.....	.....
70.00	.....	.....
20.00	.....	.....
139.00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
27,289.45	.....	.....
.....	341.03	.....
.....	60.00	.....
1,087.75	.....	.....
441.00	.....	Transferred from Miscellaneous Receipts.
2,595.00	.....	.....
.....	11.00	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	9,133.34	New Contract from 1st March, 1895.
.....	.....	.....
.....	25.00	.....
405.50	.....	.....
9,477.20	.....	Increase in Bank Note, Policies of Insurance, Assignment and
.....	420.00	..... [Transfer of Shares Duties.
417.00	.....	.....
39.55	.....	.....
35.00	.....	.....
99.48	.....	.....
35.98	.....	.....
.....	15.00	.....
.....	52.75	.....
5,526.92	.....	Treated as Appropriations in Aid in 1895.
335.25	.....	.....
1,921.00	.....	.....
662.50	.....	.....
.....	1,919.73	.....
503.50	.....	.....
425.00	.....	Tranferred from Miscellaneous Receipts.
1,354.05	.....	Treated as Appropriations in Aid in 1895.
.....	11,231.83	.....
157.25	.....	.....
6,563.65	.....	Treated as Appropriations in Aid in 1895.
924.46	.....	Do. Do.
.....	548.75	.....
35.00	.....	.....
18,601.69	.....	Treated as Appropriations in Aid in 1895.
750.00	.....	Do. Do.
.....	3,003.63	.....
.....	6.00	.....
.....	55.50	.....
120.00	.....	.....
9,948.00	.....	Treated as Appropriations in Aid in 1895.
195.00	.....	.....
2,153.64	.....	Treated as Appropriations in Aid in 1895.
694.82	.....	Do. Do.
2,074.80	.....	.....
1,056.09	.....	Treated as Appropriations in Aid in 1895.
.....	190.00	.....
1,243.86	.....	.....
475.00	.....	Treated as Appropriations in Aid in 1895.
.....	4,025.00	.....
874.32	.....	.....
110,650.45	34,077.44	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE REVENUE OF THE

SPECIFY EACH SEPARATE TAX OR DUTY.	Revenue of 1895.	Revenue of 1896.
	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward,	1,397,360.68	1,473,933.69
Post Office:—		
Postage,	244,449.71	245,280.33
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses:—		
Buildings,	2,225.30	454.00
Cattle Shed,	2,220.00	.....
Laundries,	350.00	540.00
Leased Lands,	230,803.46	217,282.39
Lands not Leased,	8,419.01	11,532.14
Markets,	63,574.35	69,458.51
Piers,	4,367.09	4,259.57
Stone Quarries,	8,100.00	15,850.00
Slaughter-House,	40,440.00	42,750.00
Sheep and Pig Depôts,	4,883.80	10,452.86
Interest,	5,936.78	.....
Miscellaneous Receipts:—		
Condemned Stores, &c.,	2,032.35	1,431.39
Interest for use of Furniture at Government House,	144.40	144.40
Night-Soil Contract,	24,690.00	28,240.00
Other Miscellaneous Receipts,	82,979.88	18,394.09
Profit on Subsidiary Coins,	152,600.88	110,196.20
Land Sales,	130,471.79	270,858.99
Water Account,	80,179.41	88,840.38
Total, $	2,486,228.89	2,609,878.94

COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEARS 1895 AND 1896,—*Continued.*

INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
$ c.	$ c.	
830.62	.....	.....
.....	1,791.30	.....
.....	2,220.00	Transferred to Sheep and Pig Depôts.
190.00	.....	.....
.....	13,521.07	.....
3,113.13	.....	.....
5,884.16	.....	.....
.....	107.52	.....
7,750.00	.....	.....
2,310.00	.....	.....
5,569.06	.....	.....
.....	5,936.78	.....
.....	600.96	.....
.....	.....	.....
3,550.00	.....	.....
.....	64,585.79	.....
.....	42,404.68	.....
140,387.20	.....	.....
8,660.97	.....	.....
288,895.59	165,245.54	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE

SPECIFY EACH SEPARATE HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE. OF 1895.	EXPENDITURE. OF 1896.
	$ c.	$ c.
Charge on Account of Public Debt,	110,374.21	127,153.67
Pensions,	112,776.97	118,054.71
Governor and Legislature,	44,053.36	43,482.19
Colonial Secretary's Department,	33,385.39	28,674.71
Audit Department,	8,678.89	10,298.14
Treasury,	26,205.04	24,217.15
Public Works Department,	85,447.66	85,694.10
Post Office,	194,240.27	188,281.17
Registrar General's Department,	17,099.41	13,929.10
Harbour Master's Department,	68,256.24	62,336.01
Lighthouses,	15,563.34	13,672.13
Observatory,	13,433.55	12,690.21
Stamp Office,	4,027.40	3,568.50
Botanical and Afforestation Department,	17,346.83	19,783.84
Legal Departments,	78,754.83	80,612.50
Ecclesiastical Department,	1,830.00	1,815.00
Education,	60,140.24	76,501.76
Carried forward, $	891,613.63	910,764.89

COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEARS 1895 AND 1896.

INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
16,779.46	.....	Nothing paid in 1895 on Account of Interest on Debentures and Contribution to Sinking Fund.
5,277.74	.....	Increase in number of Pensioners and difference in Exchange.
.....	571.17	.....
.....	4,710.68	Saving on Salaries.
1,619.25	.....	.....
.....	1,987.89	.....
246.44	.....	.....
.....	5,959.10	Decrease on Account of Transit Charges.
.....	3,170.31	.....
.....	5,920.23	Saving on Salaries, &c.
.....	1,891.21	Less amount paid in 1896 in Gold on account of Salaries.
.....	743.34	.....
.....	458.90	Saving on Salaries.
2,437.01	.....	Appropriations in Aid.
1,857.67	.....	Difference in Exchange on Salaries paid in England.
.....	15.00	.....
16,361.52	.....	Appropriations in Aid, &c.
44,579.09	25,427.83	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE

SPECIFY EACH SEPARATE HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE OF 1895.	EXPENDITURE OF 1896.
	$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward,	891,613.63	910,764.89
Medical Departments,	74,291.62	109,763.19
Magistracy,	21,413.12	22,754.27
Police,	217,451.54	219,777.23
Gaols,	51,125.66	59,626.13
Fire Brigade,	17,169.30	30,955.48
Sanitary Department,	84,082.10	94,818.45
Charitable Allowances,	3,955.16	5,767.99
Transport,	4,743.65	3,254.40
Miscellaneous Services,	232,243.49	239,319.78
Military Expenditure,	366,156.71	523,128.45
Public Works, Recurrent,	170,284.98	185,469.13
Public Works, Extraordinary,	837,842.05	69,510.98
TOTAL, $	2,972,373.01	2,474,910.37

DEDUCT INCREASE, $

NETT DECREASE, $

COLONY OF HONGKONG FOR THE YEARS 1895 AND 1896,—*Continued.*

INCREASE.	DECREASE.	CAUSE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE.
$ c.	$ c.	
44,579.09	25.427.83	
35,471.57	.....	Appropriations in Aid.
1,341.15	.....	Difference in Exchange on Salaries paid in England.
2,325.69	.....	Appropriations in Aid.
8,500.47	.....	Do.
13,786.18	.....	New Floating Fire Engine.
10,736.35	.....	Increased Staff, &c.
1,812.83	.....	.....
.....	1,489.25	.....
7,076.29	.....	.....
156,971.74	.....	.....
15,184.15	.....	.....
.....	768,331.07	Taipingshan Resumption in 1895.
297,785.51	795,248.15	
	297,785.51	
	497,462.64	

STATEMENT OF PREMIA ON LAND SALES.

			Balance.
		$ c.	$ c.
1882.—Amount realised during the year,		18,434.27	
Expenses of advertising, &c.,		94.50	
			18,339.77
1883.—Amount realised during the year,		25,785.00	
Commission, &c.,		66.35	
			25,718.65
1884.—Amount received during the year,..		19,695.00	
			19,695.00
1885.—Amount received during the year,.....		66,708.50	
Compensation for a Leper's House, on resumption, ...		50.00	
			66,658.50
1886.—Amount received during the year,.....		54,393.00	
Construction of a Sea-wall and Embankment at Kowloon Point. The reclaimed area will be rendered available for sale,.....	$17,500.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,.....	$ 2,161.41		
		19,661.41	
			34,731.59
1887.—Amount received during the year,.....		175,203.57	
Construction of Sea-wall at Kowloon Point, as above, ...	$ 4,369.81		
Construction of Sea-wall and reclamation opposite Sailors' Home, for new Western Market, ...	$11,000.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,.....	$ 4,018.54		
Compensation for resumption of cultivated ground at Little Hongkong, ...	$ 481.20		
Refund of Premia, Inland Lot No. 329,.....	96.00		
		19,965.55	
			155,238.02
1888.— Amount received during the year,.....		171,386.15	
Construction of Sea-wall in front of Kowloon Marine Lot 22, ...	$ 5,993.00		
Preparation of Building sites at Shekt'ongtsui,	$ 2,500.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,.....	$ 2,204.51		
		10,697.51	
			160,688.64
1889.—Amount received during the year,.....		164,368.78	
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,...	$ 1,503.18		
Refund of Premia, Rural Building Lot No. 75 Mount Gough, and Inland Lot No. 942,...	$ 8,140.00		
		9,643.18	
			154,725.60
Carried forward,.....			635,795.77

STATEMENT OF PREMIA ON LAND SALES,—*Continued.*

			Balance.
		$ c.	$ c.
Brought forward,		.....	635,795.77
1890.—Amount received during the year,		16,638.80	
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,		314.45	
			16,324.35
			652,120.12
1890.—Purchase of Inland Lot No. 598 with the Premises erected thereon, for Police Station.			34,000.00
			$ 618,120.12
1891.—Amount received during the year,		52,087.77	
Compensation for the removal of the buildings erected on land at Tai-Kok-tsui,	$ 100.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,	$ 226.30		
		326.30	
			51,761.47
1892.—Amount received during the year,		126,079.39	
Compensation to Berlin Ladies' Mission Society for the surrender of Inland Lot No. 624 to the Crown,	$ 3,000.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of land for sale,	$ 1,250.55		
		4,250.55	
			121,828.84
1893.—Amount received during the year,		64,579.25	
Compensation for disturbance of ancestral land at the site known as the "Paper Mill Reservoir" at Aberdeen in this Colony,	$ 373.33		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of lands for sale,	$ 1,234.84		
		1,608.17	
			62,971.08
1894.—Amount received during the year,		72,613.19	
Compensation for the surrender of old Lease of Farm Lot No. 48,	$ 1,000.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of lands for sale,	$ 318.81		
		1,318.81	
			71,294.38
1895.—Amount received during the year,		131,341.84	
Refund of amount paid on account of an extension of Inland Lot No. 1,336,	$ 360.00		
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of lands for sale,	$ 510.05		
		870.05	
			130,471.79
1896.—Amount received during the year,		272,783.50	
Expenses incurred in connection with new lots of lands for sale,		1,924.51	
			270,858.99
Total,			$ 1,327,306.67

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES on the 31st of December, 1896.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1896.

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Dr.			*Cr.*
To Inscribed Stock Loan at 3½ % interest, to be paid off on the 15th April, 1943,...	£341,799.15.1	By Sinking Fund.	£1,594.9.9

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,

On the 31st December, 1896.

ASSETS.	$ c.	LIABILITIES.	$ c.
Subsidiary Coins, ...	38,000.00	Drafts drawn by Crown Agents, in transit, ...	200,000.00
Balance in Bank at Current Account, ...	700,717.26	Military Contribution, ...	7,247.73
Balance in hands of Crown Agents, ...	34,641.93	Deposits not available, ...	49,341.06
		Praya Reclamation Deposit Account, ...	225,000.00
Deposit in England at call, ...	207,567.57	Refund of Taxes, ...	3,200.00
Arrears of Taxes, ...	628.88	Officers' Remittances, not yet paid, ...	395.00
Arrears of Crown Rent, ...	53,452.03	Money Orders, not yet paid, ...	4,732.80
		Transit Charges, ...	5,500.00
Advances to be recovered, ...	31,563.38	Pensions due to Civil Officers, ...	12,670.00
		Do. to Police, ...	9,520.00
		Total Liabilities, ... $	517,606.59
		Balance, ... *	548,964.46
Total Assets, ... $	1,066,571.05	$	1,066,571.05

* Balance of Assets and Liabilities, ... $548,964.46
Less Balance of 1893 Loan, ... 535,546.14

$ 13,418.32

LOCAL REVENUES.

The Chinese inhabitants contribute, by a voluntary assessment among themselves, to the pay of District Watchmen. They contributed for the year 1896,.....$7,543.45

The Governor appoints to the office of Watchmen such fit persons as he may consider to be sufficiently recommended by the Inhabitants of any District, under the Provisions of Ordinance 13 of 1888.

PUBLIC DEBT.

£341,799.15.1, for Praya Reclamation; Central Market; Water, Drainage and Sewerage Works; &c.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE,

1896.

MILITARY QUARTERS AND BUILDINGS.

VICTORIA.

Detached Officers Quarters.—Head Quarter House.

Barracks.—Murray, North, Victoria, Wellington, Queen's Road, McGregor.

Prison.—Provost.

Warrant Officers, Staff Serjeants, and Married Soldiers Quarters.—Spring Gardens, East and West Blocks, Queen's Road, and Victoria Barracks.

Hospital.—Wellington Barracks, Hospital Ship *Meanee*, and Female Hospital.

Offices in Commissariat Buildings.—Staff, Royal Engineers, Army Service Corps, Pay Department and Her Majesty's Treasury and Military Telephone exchange.

Royal Engineer Establishment.—Submarine Mining Establishment Wellington Barracks. Royal Engineer Stores and Workshops, Queen's Road.

Ordnance Store Buildings.—Magazines, Laboratory, Ordnance Store Office, Arsenal, Stores at Spring Gardens, and McGregor Barracks.

OUT-STATIONS.

Barracks at Lyemun, Kowloon (Whitfeild), Stone-Cutters' Island and Sanitarium; Casemates at Stone-Cutters' Island, Belcher's Point, and Lyemun; Married Quarters Lyemun, Stone-Cutters' Island and Sanatorium; Guard Room and District Gunners' Quarters on Stone-Cutters' Island and Kowloon Dock Battery and at North Point; Powder Magazine and Foremen's Quarters and Guard Room on Kellet's Island. Asiatic Hospital Kowloon.

COLONIAL CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE AT HONGKONG, PAID INTO THE TREASURY CHEST,

from 1st January to 31st December, 1896.

Quarter for which due.	Amount.	Date of Payment.	Rate of Exchange at which Paid.	Amount.	Rate of Exchange at which brought to Credit.	Amount.	Remarks.
1896.	£ s. d.	1896.		$ c.		£ s. d.	
December 1895, ...	3,766.19. 3	Mar. 4,	2/2	34,771.96	2/2	3,766.19. 3	The Contribution to be paid at the Treasury Rate of Exchange Hongkong.
Balance for year 1895,...	2,626. 7. 7	„ 31,	2/2	24,243.50	2/2	2,626. 7. 7	
March 1896, ...	10,514. 3. 2	„ 31,	2/2	97,053.77	2/2	10,514. 3. 2	
Balance for year 1895,...	929.17. 2	June 15,	2/2	8,583.31	2/2	929.17. 2	
June 1896, ...	10,514. 3. 1	„ 30,	2/2	97,053.73	2/2	10,514. 3. 1	
September 1896, ...	10,514. 3. 1	Sept. 30,	2/2	97,053.73	2/2	10,514. 3. 1	
December 1896, ...	12,478. 8.11	Dec. 30,	2/3	110,919.52	2/3	12,478. 8.11	
Total,.....£	51,344. 2. 3				£	51,344. 2. 3	

RETURN OF MILITIA.

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The Corps as it existed until 1893 consisted solely of an Artillery Corps. It was not made subject to the Army Act, and consequently was not held to be in a military sense a reliable force in the event of war.

In 1893 the force was disbanded by the Government and a new Volunteer Corps was formed under Ordinance No. 6 of 1893, which placed the Corps under the supervision of the military authorities as in England, and made it subject to the Army Act to the same extent as the Volunteer Force in England.

The establishment of the Corps has been fixed as follows:—

1 Battery of Light Field Artillery, and

3 Machine Gun Companies;

with a staff of 1 Commandant, 1 Adjutant, 3 Medical Officers, (1 Supernumerary), and 1 Quarter-Master Sergeant.

The staff is complete, and the Field Battery and 1 Machine Gun Company have already been formed, numbering respectively 97 and 46. The Field Battery has, in addition, 13 signallers and 1 Trumpeter (unenrolled boys) attached.

The Officers of the Corps are as follows:—

STAFF.

HONORARY COLONEL:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

COMMANDANT—

Major Sir J. W. CARRINGTON, KT., C.M.G.

ADJUTANT—

Captain L. A. C. GORDON, R.A.

SURGEON CAPTAIN—

JAMES CANTLIE, M.B., F.R.C.S., Eng., (on leave).

SURGEON CAPTAIN—

JAMES ALFRED LOWSON, M.B.

SURGEON LIEUTENANT—

FREDERIC OSMOND STEDMAN, M.D. (Supernumerary).

LIGHT FIELD BATTERY—

Captain J. McCALLUM, Supernumerary. (on leave).

„ A. CHAPMAN.

Lieut. H. E. DENSON, (Supernumerary).

„ W. MACHELL.

„ D. MacDONALD.

„ W. K. WILIE.

"A" MACHINE GUN COMPANY—

Captain C. MURRAY ADAMSON, (on leave).

Lieut. A. McP. MARSHALL.

„ F. MAITLAND.

ACCOUNT of EXPENDITURE incurred by GREAT BRITAIN for the MILITARY PROTECTION, and in aid of the CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

DETAIL OF MILITARY EXPENDITURE AT HONGKONG FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

(From records in the Army Pay Office.)

HEADS OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	£
Pay of Officers and Men,	86,026
Transport,	5,217
Provisions, Chair, Fuel and Light, Rents, Water Supply, Lodging and Colonial Allowances, Clothing, Advertisements, and Miscellaneous Barrack Services,	43,468
Purchase and Repair of Warlike Stores,	5,583
Engineer Salaries, and Contingencies, Fortifications and Barrack Buildings,	10,010
Miscellaneous, Imperial Defence Loan, Repayments and non-effective Services,	1,780
Colonial Defences Contribution, (paid by Colony),	....
Total, £	152,084

CROWN PROPERTY,

(BUILDINGS),

HONGKONG.

Return descriptive of every Building, exclusive of Gaols and Police Stations, belonging to the

No.	Name of Building.	Names and Titles of Occupiers.	Nature of Occupation.
1	Government House, ... Entrance Lodge.	His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., Governor; Constable & Military Guard.	Residential, ...
2	Quarters for Superintendent, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	C. Ford, Superintendent of Gardens, and family.	Quarters, Office, Herbarium, &c., ...
3	Gardeners' Cottages, ...	Chinese Gardeners, ...	Quarters, ...
4	Government Offices, ...	.....	Public Offices, ...
5	Government Offices, Servants' Quarters and Stables.	Chinese Servants, ...	Quarters and Stables, ...
6	Volunteer Head Quarters near Government Offices.	.....	Armoury, Military Stores, and Drill Sheds.
7	Court House, ...	.....	Court House, Offices of Registrar General, Attorney General, and Crown Solicitor.
8	Land Office and Office of Registrar Supreme Court, 23, Queen's Road.	.....	Offices, ...
9	Fire-proof Room, ...	.....	Repository for Records, ...
10	Stores Public Works Department, Crosby Store and Vacant Rooms formerly occupied by Superintendent of Schools and Post Office Clerk.	Chinese Servants, ...	Stores and Offices, ...
11	Post Office, ...	.....	Post, Money and Stamp Offices, and Treasury.
12	Clock Tower, ...	Coolie in charge, ...	Town Clock and Fire Bell, ...
13	Harbour Master's Office, ...	Harbour Department; M. McIver, Assistant Inspector of Junks; 1 Police Constable, and 19 Boatmen.	Harbour Duties, and Quarters, ...
14	Inspectors' Quarters, Harbour Master's Office.	F. de Cruiz (Indian and Malay Interpreter) Caretaker, to 13th October, 1896; 3 Office Messengers and Servants.	Quarters, ...
15	Magistracy, ...	W. M. B. Arthur, First Clerk, & family, from 1st Jan. to 13th April; J. W. Jones & family for the remainder of the year.	Magistrates' Courts, and Quarters, ...
16	Civil Hospital, ...	(1) F. Browne, Assistant Apothecary; A. Feltham, Wardmaster; R. Chapman, Steward & Storekeeper; Chinese Staff and Patients.	Civil Hospital, ...
17	Civil Hospital, New Wing, ...	(2) A. Feltham, Wardmaster to Civil Hospital & Patients.	Hospital, New Wing, ...
18	Civil Hospital, Female Venereal Ward.	Mrs. Ackers, (Matron), Chinese Staff and Patients.	Female Venereal Ward, ...
19	Civil Hospital, Superintendent's Quarters.	J. M. Atkinson, M.B., (L'don), Supt. of Civil Hospital.	Quarters, ...
20	Civil Hospital, Medical Staff Quarters.	(3) J. A. Lowson, Assist. Supt.; Dr. J. Bell, Assistant Surgeon; (4) W. E. Crow, Govt. Analyst and Apothecary and F. Browne, Acting Govt. Analyst and Apothecary; (5) 8 European Sisters.	Quarters, ...
21	Mortuary, Civil Hospital, ...	.....	Mortuary, ...
22	Small-Pox Ward, ...	Chinese Staff and Patients, ...	Temporary Small-Pox Hospital, ...
23	House for Disinfector, ...	Coolie in charge, ...	Disinfector, ...
24	Mortuary, Shek Tong Tsui, ...	Do., ...	Mortuary, ...
25	Lunatic Asylum, European, ...	J. R. Lee, Wardmaster; Chinese Staff and Patients.	Lunatic Asylum, ...
26	Lunatic Asylum, Chinese, ...	G. Sydney, Assistant Wardmaster; A-Hing, Chinese Wardmaster; Chinese Staff and Patients.	Do., ...
27	Kennedytown Hospital, ...	(6) H. C. Bayley, and J. R. Cunningham, Caretakers; Chinese Staff and Patients.	Epidemic Hospital, ...

(1) From 1st January to 7th July, and A. Feltham for the remainder of the year.
(2) From 1st January to 7th July, and Patients for the remainder of the year.
(3) From 1st January to 25th May, and Dr. J. Bell for the remainder of the year.
(4) From 1st January to 7th July, and F. Browne for the remainder of the year.

Colony, with Annual Rent derivable from each, for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Commencement of Occupation.	Annual Rent.	Date of Commencement of Rent charged during the Year.	Number of Months Occupied.	Vacated.	REMARKS.
	$ c.				
October, 1858,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
February, 1892,	.....	.....	12	.....	New premises completed February, 1892. Old building pulled down.
May, 1867,	.....	.....	9	.....	A portion pulled down in Sept. 1896 & new Quarters commenced.
November, 1848,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
December, 1848,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
October, 1866,	.....	.....	12	.....	Government Store rooms handed over to the Volunteers Oct., 1894.
February, 1848,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
1st Jan., 1882,	.....	.....	12	.....	Now forming part of the Court House.
.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
November, 1865,	.....	.....	12	.....	Offices of the Superintendent of Schools vacated April 15th, 1894.
January, 1863,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
February, 1874,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
February, 1869,	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
July, 1847,	.....	.....	12	.....	Vacated by the 2nd Boarding Officer and two Inspectors in July, 1894.
27th Dec., 1878,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free. Until 1880 these Quarters were occupied by the Usher of the Court.
1st Jan., 1884,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
June, 1889,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
December, 1878,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
October, 1885,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
June, 1892,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
June, 1889,	.....	.....	...	.....	Do.
July, 1880,	.....	.....	Occasional	.....	Removed December, 1895.
— 1889,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
November, 1884,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1885,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
1st Nov., 1891,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
April, 1895,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.

(5) 8 From 1st January to 18th March, 7 from 19th March to 4th April, 8 from 5th April to 28th April, 7 from 29th April to 28th June, 8 from 29th June to 18th July, 9 from 19th July to 11th August, 8 from 12th August to 1st September, 7 from 2nd September to 13th October, 8 from 14th October to 27th December, 9 from 28th December to end of the year.
(6) From 1st January to 29th February and J. R. Cunningham for the remainder of the year.

Return descriptive of every Building, exclusive of Gaols and Police Stations, belonging to the

No.	Name of Building.	Names and Titles of Occupiers.	Nature of Occupation.
28	Colonial Cemetery Chapel, ...	.....	Mortuary Chapel, ...
29	Colonial Cemetery Coolies' Qrs.,	Burial Ground Keepers, ...	Quarters, ...
30	Coolies' Quarters for Civil Hospital.	Chinese Servants, ...	Do., ...
31	Slaughter-House, Victoria, ...	Ma Cheuk-yu, ...	Slaughter-Houses, ...
32	Do., Kowloon, ...	.....	
33	House formerly Whitfeild Police Station.	J. W. Osborne, ...	Bay View Hotel, ...
34	Government Store, Wanchai, ...	Ü-cheong & Ip Fok, Watchmen,	Store, Public Works Department, ...
35	Governor's Peak Residence and Aide-de-Camp's and Servants' Quarters.	.....	Chinese Watchman, ...
36	Peak Signal Station, ...	F. C. Collaço, Signalman, and 2 Chinese Assistants.	Signal Station, and Quarters, ...
37	North and South Pavilion Bungalows, Peak.	Government Officers, ...	Residence, ...
38	East and West Villas, ...	.....	Do., ...
39	Observatory, Kowloon, Magnetic Hut, &c.	Dr. W. Doberck, Director of the Observatory.	Ground Floor Offices, First Floor Qrs., Hut for Magnetic Instruments.
40	Time Ball Tower and Shed for Typhoon Signals, Tsim-sha-tsui.	.....	Electric Apparatus for dropping Time Ball, and Hut for Typhoon Signals.
41	Tide Gauge Hut, Police Basin,...	.....	Tide Gauge, ...
42	Depôt for Explosives, Stone Cutters' Island.	.....	Magazine for Gunpowder, ...
43	Officers' Quarters for same, ...	J. Livesey, in charge; Gunner; and 8 Boatmen.	Quarters, ...
44	Overseer's Quarters, Pokfulam Reservoir.	Wm. Samuel to 23rd June, and J. Bowen, from 10th July.	Quarters, Public Works Department, ...
45	Watchman's House, Tytam Reservoir.	E. Lewis, ...	Quarters, Public Works Department, ...
46	Watchman's House, Pokfulam Filter Beds.	Chu A Yim, ...	Do., Do., ...
47	Watchman's House, Tytam Filter Beds.	Bowl Singh, ...	Do., Do., ...
48	Pumping Station, Garden Road.	George Mollison, Overseer, ...	Pumping Station, ...
49	Do. Do., Bonham Road.	A-Sow, ...	Do., ...
50	Do. Do., Arbuthnot Rd.	A-Yat, to 31st January and A-Kin, from 1st March.	Do., ...
51	Harbour Master's Office, Aberdeen.	.....	Portion used as a Government School since September, 1893.
52	Queen's College, ...	Chinese Servants, ...	College, ...
53	Belilios Public School, ...	.....	.....
54	Saiyingpún School, ...	Chinese Teachers, ...	School, ...
55	Wántsai School, ...	English and Chinese Teachers, .	Do., and Teachers' Quarters, ...
56	Wongnaich'ung School, ...	Chinese Teacher, ...	Do., Do., ...
57	Little Hongkong School, ...	.....	.....
58	Tanglungchau School, (E. Point).	Chinese Teacher, ...	School, and Teacher's Quarters, ...
59	Sháiwán School, ...	.....	.....
60	Shekò School, ...	Chinese Teacher, ...	School, and Teacher's Quarters, ...
61	Aberdeen School, ...	.....	.....
62	Depôts for Cattle, Sheep and Swine, Victoria.	Chinese Cattle, Sheep & Swine Dealers.	Storing Cattle, Sheep and Swine, ...
63	Depôts for Cattle, Sheep and Swine, Kowloon.	Do.	Do., Do., ...

Colony, with Annual Rent derivable from each, for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Commencement of Occupation.	Annual Rent.	Date of Commencement of Rent charged during the Year.	Number of Months occupied.	Vacated.	REMARKS.
	$ c.				
May, 1860,	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
„	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
April, 1891,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1895, / June, 1892,	42,750.00	1st January.	12	.....	.....
April, 1891,	385.00	„	12	.....	.....
April, 1889,	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
January, 1867,	.....	.....	...	.....	Rent Free.
August, 1861,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
July, 1879,	.....	.....	Occasional.	.....	Do.
June, 1879,	.....	.....	...	.....	Do.
January, 1884,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1885,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
October, 1886,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
May, 1877,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
„	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1873,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
December, 1889,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
November, 1890,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1890,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
July, 1891,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
September, 1891,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
April, 1892,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
December, 1874,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
July, 1889,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
December, 1893,	.....	.....	...	.....	School handed over to the Govt. 18th Dec., 1893.
September, 1891,	.....	.....	12	.....	Completed in August, 1891.
January, 1873,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
June, 1854,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1859,	.....	.....	12	.....	Let to the Rev. C. Bennett as a Grant-in-Aid School in May, 1893.
August, 1865,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
January, 1859,	.....	.....	...	.....	Closed in January, 1893.
„	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
„	.....	.....	...	.....	Vacant since 1st Jan., 1885.
August, 1892, / 1st April, 1895, / 1st Jan., 1896,	10,452.86	1st January,	12	.....	Managed by Sanitary Board and Fees collected for the Storage of Animals therein.

Return descriptive of every Building, exclusive of Gaols and Police Stations, belonging to the

No.	Name of Building.	Names and Titles of Occupiers.	Nature of Occupation.
64	Central Market,.....	Chinese and European Dealers,.	Shops & Stalls,.....288
65	Western Market, ...	Chinese Dealers, ...	Do., ...153
66	Taipingshan Market,.....	Do., ...	Stalls, ... 74
67	Saiyingp'ún Market,.....	Do., ...	Shops & Stalls,..... 68
68	Shekt'ongtsui Market, ...	Do., ...	Stalls, ... 30
69	Wántsai Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ... 51
70	Sòkonp'ò Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ... 41
71	Yaumáti Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ... 76
72	Hunghòm Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ... 56
73	Shaukiwán Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ... 30
74	10 Public Laundries Wantsai, ...	Chinese Washermen,.....	Washhouses and Dwellings, ...
75	Cape d'Aguilar Lighthouse, ...	A. Baird, First Lighthouse Keeper & family; J. M. Franco, Third Lighthouse Keeper, to May, 1896. 3 Chinese Assistants and Telegraph Clerk.	Light Tower and Light Keepers' Qrs.,...
76	Green Island Lighthouse, ...	J. Sinclair, Second Lighthouse Keeper; and 1 Chinese Assistant.	Do., ...
77	Cape Collinson Lighthouse,.....	J. M. Franco, Third Lighthouse Keeper, and family, from June, 1896; and 2 Chinese Assistants.	Do., ...
78	Gap Rock Lighthouse, ...	3 European Light Keepers, 3 Chinese Assistant Light Keepers, 3 Chinese Coolies, 2 Watchmen.	Do., ...
	Latrines.		
79	1 at Sòkonpò Market, ...	Messrs. Tam Lun-hing, Chan Yeung Tsun and Chan Tsz-fai, Conservancy Contractors.	Free Public Latrines,.....
80	1 at top of Wing Fung Street,		Do., ...
81	1 at top of Matheson Street, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
82	1 below No. 2 Water Tank, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
83	1 at top of Po Yan Street, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
84	1 at Possession Street,.....	Do., ...	Do., ...
85	1 at Western Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
86	1 at Shekt'ongtsui Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
87	1 at Saiyingpún Market, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
88	1 at Slaughter-House, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
89	1 at Cattle Depôt,.....	Do., ...	Do., ...
90	1 at Yaumáti, ...	Lau Ching, Conservancy Contractor from 1st Mar., 1896.	Do., ...
91	1 at Do., ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
92	1 at Hunghòm, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
93	1 at Do., ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
94	1 at Do., ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
95	1 at Tokwawán, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
96	1 at Shaukiwán, (West end of Village).	Yau Sam, Conservancy Contractor from 1st Mar., 1896.	Do., ...
97	1 at Shaukiwán, (near Market,).	Do., ...	Do., ...
98	1 at Shaukiwán, (near Police Station).	Do., ...	Do., ...
99	1 at Aberdeen, (lower end of Peak Road).	Tse Hi, Conservancy Contractor from 1st March, 1896.	Do., ...
100	1 at Aberdeen, (centre of Village).	Do., ...	Do., ...
101	1 at Stanley, (centre of Village),	Tang Kat, Conservancy Contractor from 1st Mar., 1896.	Do., ...
102	1 at Aplichau, ...	Tse Hi, Conservancy Contractor from 1st March, 1896.	Do., ...
103	1 at Do., ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
	Urinals.		
104	1 near City Hall, ...	Chan Pui, Scavenging Contractor.	Public Urinals, ...
105	1 at Battery Path, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
106	1 near Harbour Office, ...	Do., ...	Do., ...
107	Opium Searching House,.....	.....	.....
108	Signalling Station, Kowloon,*...	Signalman and 1 Coolie, ...	Signal Station and Quarters, ...
109	Pumping Station, Kowloon,.....	J. Ross & Chinese Assistants,...	Pumping Station,.....

* Two Portuguese Signalmen perform duty at this Station and at the Gap Rock, alternately.

Colony, with Annual Rent derivable from each, for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Commencement of Occupation.	Annual Rent.	Date of Commencement of Rent charged during the Year.	Number of Months Occupied.	Vacated.	REMARKS.
	$ c.				
May, 1895,	36,838.20	1st January,	12	.....	These particulars refer to the new Central Market.
April, 1858,	19,518.54	„	12	.....	.....
July, 1858,	.....	„	...	.....	Vacant throughout the year.
April, 1864,	6,416.62	„	12	.....	.....
December, 1875,	137.10	„	12	.....	.....
July, 1858,	1,947.20	„	12	.....	.....
„	547.40	„	12	.....	.....
August, 1879,	2,180.76	„	12	.....	.....
December, 1888,	1,199.89	„	12	.....	.....
January, 1873,	672.80	„	12	.....	.....
June, 1892,	540.00	„	3 for 2 4 „ 3 5 „ 6 6 „ 1	.....	The rest were vacant during the year.
February, 1875,	.....	.....	12	.....	Rent Free.
June, 1875,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
January, 1876,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
April, 1892,	.....	.....	12	.....	Do.
June, 1891,	Included in the various Sanitary Contracts.				
— 1885,					
— 1891,					
— 1884,					
— 1891,					
— 1884,					
before 1879,					
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— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1888,					
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before 1879,					
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— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1891,					
— 1885,					
— 1886,					
— 1886,					
.....	.....	.....	...	.....	Completed in January, 1893.
January, 1896,	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
December, 1895,	.....	.....	12	.....	This building was occupied some months before the contract was completed.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE, ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1896.

The Building has been placed in a good state of repair during the year. The sanitary arrangements are satisfactory.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works.

CEMETERY.

During 1896, the following Interments took place in the Public Cemetery :—

Colonial Officers, Wives and Children,	11
Army,	19
Navy,	4
Civilians,	39
Civilians' Children,	14
Destitutes,	5
Japanese and other Nationalities,	13
	105 Burials.

The total amount collected in Fees was—for Burials,	$ 794.36
„ „ „ „ for Monuments,	273.33
	$1,067.69

PUBLIC WORKS,

1896.

RETURN of all PUBLIC WORKS, CIVIL ROADS, CANALS, BRIDGES, BUILD-

Describe the Work, and where situated.	Whether Constructing or under Repairs.	Estimated Expense in Dollars.	Authority under which it is executed.	
			Report and Estimate.	
			No.	*Date.*
PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT:—				
Repairs to Buildings,	Repairs.	25,000.00 18,000.00	1 C.S.O. 1924 of	1896.
Maintenance of Telegraphs,	„	3,000.00	2	„
Do. of Public Cemetery,	„	1,700.00	3	„
Do. of Praya Wall and Piers,	„	3,000.00	4	„
Do. of Lighthouses,	„	2,500.00	5	„
Dredging Foreshores,	„	8,000.00	6	„
Miscellaneous Works,	„	20,000.00 3,000.00	7 C.S.O. 258 of	„
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in Victoria,	„	20,000.00 5,000.00	8 C.S.O. 1924 of	„
Do. do. out of Victoria,	„	10,000.00 1,000.00	9 C.S.O. 1924 of	„
Do. do. in Kowloon,	„	6,000.00 1,000.00	10 C.S.O. 1924 of	„
Maintenance of Water Works, City of Victoria and Hill District,	„	8,000.00	11	„
Maintenance of Water Works, Kowloon,	„	7,000.00	12	„
Do. of Sewers,	„	8,000.00	13	„
Miscellaneous Services,	„	5,000.00	14	„
Gas Lighting, City of Victoria,	„	23,800.00	15	„
Electric Lighting, City of Victoria,	„	22,500.00	16	„
Gas Lighting, Kowloon,	„	3,700.00	17	„
Maintenance of Public Recreation Ground,	„	2,000.00	18	„
Expenses of the Clock Tower,	„	500.00	19	„
EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC WORKS:—				
Central Market,	Construction.	1,200.00	1	„
Erection of Queen's Statue,	„	2,500.00 2,215.40 1,059.60	2 C.S.O. 591 of C.S.O. 2949 of	„ 1895.
Improvements, Recreation Ground Happy Valley,	„	10,000.00	4	1896.
Slaughter House, Sheep and Pig Depôts,	„	7,000.00	5	„
Gaol Extension,	„	10,000.00 4,000.00	6 C.S.O. 2349 of	„
Kowloon New Roads,	„	1,500.00	7	„
New Water Mains,	„	32,000.00	10	„
Sewerage of Victoria,	„	10,000.00 3,000.00	11 C.S.O. 2192 of	„
Water Supply, Kowloon Peninsula,	„	10,000.00	12	„
Tytam Water Works Extension,	„	15,000.00 10,000.00	13 C.S.O. 1798 of	„
Kowloon Cattle Depôt,	„	2,500.00	18	„
Water and Drainage Works Miscellaneous,	„	30,000.00 10,000.00	19 C.S.O. 2343 of	„
Isolation Hospital,	„	17,000.00	21	„
Central Police Station Additional Quarters, &c.,	„	12,000.00 1,464.99	22 C.S.O. 591 of	„
Signal Station and lines of communication with same,	„	2,000.00	23	„
Extension of Streets, Kennedy Town,	„	8,000.00	25	„
Extension of Station Street North Kowloon and Streets at Mongkoktsui,	„	12,000.00	26	„
Taipingshan Improvement,	„	30,000.00	34	„
Storm Water Drain Wing Fung Street,	„	7,000.00	38	„
Salisbury Road, Kowloon,	„	3,500.00	.....	„
Erection of a Landing Stage Kennedy Town,	„	10,000.00	C.S.O. 810 of	„
Improvement of Street Lighting,	„	10,000.00	C.S.O. 96 of	„
Plague Account,	.....	.....	C.S.O. 1186 of	1895.

INGS, &c., &c., not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the Year 1896.

Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When Commenced.	Whether Finished or Unfinished.	If Finished, actual Amount of Expenditure in Dollars.	If Unfinished, Amount of Expenditure up to Present Date in Dollars.	Remarks.
Revenue of the Colony.	Jannary, 1896.	Unfinished.	.....	42,968.28	
	,,	,,	.....	2,793.60	
	,,	,,	.....	1,687.00	
	,,	,,	.....	1,589.07	
	,,	,,	.....	2,417.85	
	February, 1896.	,,	.....	1,029.38	
	January, 1896.	,,	.....	17,785.58	
	,,	,,	.....	23,472.74	
	,,	,,	.....	10,985.52	
	,,	,,	.....	6,493.90	
	,,	,,	.....	6,565.76	
	February, 1896.	,,	.....	5,788.43	
	January, 1896.	,,	.....	7,677.69	
	,,	,,	.....	2,614.01	
	,,	,,	.....	23,340.02	
	,,	,,	.....	22,449.16	
	,,	,,	.....	3,461.26	
	,,	,,	.....	889.16	
	,,	,,	.....	333.37	
	March, 1896.	Finished.	1,200.00	.....	
	January, 1896.	,,	5,775.00	.....	
	March, 1896.	Unfinished.	.....	4,930.76	
	January, 1896.	,,	.....	5,227.34	
	,,	,,	.....	10,535.44	
	May, 1896.	,,	.....	862.69	
	January, 1896.	,,	.....	22,684.65	
	,,	,,	.....	11,711.25	
	,,	,,	.....	4,108.86	
	,,	,,	.....	19,153.21	
	February, 1896.	,,	.....	1,000.69	
	January, 1896.	,,	.....	37,942.08	
	February, 1896.	,,	.....	14,575.07	
	January, 1896.	Finished.	13,417.03	.....	
	,,	Unfinished.	.....	853.04	
	May, 1896.	,,	.....	4,988.60	
	August, 1896.	,,	.....	1,284.36	
	January, 1896.	,,	.....	17,847.24	
	July, 1896.	,,	.....	3,056.49	
	January, 1896.	,,	.....	675.00	
	October, 1896.	,,	.....	3,301.50	
	December, 1896.	,,	.....	1,127.35	
	January, 1896.	,,	.....	16,328.01	

GOVERNMENT HOUSES,

1896.

HOUSES OCCUPIED AS

Name and Situation.	Number and Size of			What is the heating and lighting arrangement, and at whose cost?	Amount and description of	
	Reception Rooms.	Family Bedrooms.	Servants' Bedrooms.		Land.	Garden.
Government House, Albert Road.	Drawing Room. 39.'0" × 24.'6" Dining Room. 40.'0" × 24.'4" Ante Room. 30.'8" × 19.'7" Ball Room. 60.'0" × 39.'6" Supper Rooms. 40.'6" × 40.'0" 18.'0" × 12.'6" Billiard Room. 25.'6" × 22.'0" Card Room. 25.'3" × 21.'9" Governor's Office. 26.'6" × 19.'0" A. D. C.'s and Private Secretary's Office. 18.'0" × 16.'8"	(1) 24.'0" × 19.'8" Dressing Room. 17.'8" × 9.'10" (2) 24.'10" × 19.'10" Dressing Rooms. 18.'0" × 10.'0" 20.'0" × 9.'6" (3) 24.'0" × 19.'6" Dressing Room. 21.'4" × 8.'6" (4) 24.'9" × 21.'0" Dressing Room. 15.'6" × 8.'6" (5) 20.'0" × 17.'0" (6) 19.'6" × 16.'10" (7) 18.'4" × 17.'0"	Custodian's 12.'9" × 11.'8" Boys' Rooms. (1) 19.'6" × 15.'6" (2) 18.'6" × 14.'10" (3) 19.'6" × 15.'0" Accommodation for 24 Coolies & 6 Lukongs Cook's Room.	The House is heated by coal fires. The Ball, Supper, Billiard & Card Rooms are lighted by Electricity, the other Rooms by Gas, at the cost of the Governor.		About 5 acres of garden & pleasure grounds, including tennis lawn and tennis court. Detached from these grounds there is a small kitchen garden of about ⅓ of an acre maintained under clause VI of suggestions by Sir J. D. Hooker, (reissued by Mr. Dyer,) and communicated with Secretary of State's Circular of 2nd August, 1893.
"Craigieburn" The Peak. Temporary residence pending the reconstruction of "Mountain Lodge."	4 Entertaining Rooms.	8 Bedrooms.	Coolie quarters detached from the house.	Heated by coal fire, lighted by Gas.	None.	A small garden and two tennis courts.

RESIDENCES BY THE GOVERNOR.

Number of Gardeners & Labourers required.	Any expenses necessarily borne by Governor.	Furniture.				Other Information useful for a new Governor..
		If supplied by Colonial Government.	Percentage annually payable.	Is Plate, Linen, Crockery, Glass supplied by Col. Govt.?	Percentage payable.	
8 with extra labour paid out of vote for maintenance. *All* expenses of the gardens are borne by the Government.		Yes.	5 per cent on a proportion in accordance with Colonial Regulations.	Yes.	5 per cent on a proportion in accordance with Colonial Regulations.	The House built in a classic style of Architecture is situate about 200 feet above sea level and commands a good view of the Harbour. The coolie quarters, Cook's Room and Kitchen are detached from the House. Stable accommodation for 8 horses is provided.
		Yes.	Same as for Government House.	Yes.	Same as for Government House.	A hill residence occupied during the summer months.

LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY
DURING THE YEAR

1896.

LEGISLATION.

DATE OF LAW.	SUBSTANCE OF LAW.	TRANSMITTED TO ENGLAND.
1896.	ORDINANCES.	
17th March,	No. 1.—An Ordinance to prevent doubts as to the validity of documents heretofore sealed with the Seal of the Colonial Court of Admiralty of Hongkong.	In Governor's Despatch No. 66 of 1896.
"	No. 2.—An Ordinance to amend the practice as to the vacating of the registration of a Lis pendens.	In Governor's Despatch No. 67 of 1896.
"	No. 3.—An Ordinance to provide for the extradition of Fugitive Criminals from the Territory of the British North Borneo Company.	In Governor's Despatch No. 68 of 1896.
"	No. 4.—An Ordinance for the Incorporation of the President in Hongkong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.	In Governor's Despatch No. 69 of 1896.
16th April,	No. 5.—An Ordinance to amend The Buildings Ordinance, 1889.	In Governor's Despatch No. 97 of 1896.
"	No. 6.—An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Factors.	In Governor's Despatch No. 98 of 1896.
"	No. 7.—An Ordinance for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods.	In Governor's Despatch No. 99 of 1896.
18th April,	No. 8.—An Ordinance to amend the Law as to the Moneys of Suitors paid into the Supreme Court.	In Governor's Despatch No. 108 of 1896.
17th July,	No. 9.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of LEE SHEW.	In Governor's Despatch No. 168 of 1896.
"	No. 10.—An Ordinance to provide for the issue of search warrants in the case of suspected Coinage Offences.	In Governor's Despatch No. 169 of 1896.
"	No. 11.—An Ordinance to supplement the provisions of The Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887.	In Governor's Despatch No. 170 of 1896.
31st July,	No. 12.—An Ordinance to further amend the Law relating to Widows' and Orphans' Pensions.	In Governor's Despatch No. 183 of 1896.
"	No. 13.—An Ordinance to regulate the Admiralty Procedure of the Supreme Court.	In Governor's Despatch No. 184 of 1896.
30th July,	No. 14.—An Ordinance to amend The Marriage Ordinance, 1875.	In Governor's Despatch No. 185 of 1896

LEGISLATION.

Date of Law.	SUBSTANCE OF LAW.	Transmitted to England.
1896.	ORDINANCES.	
31st July,	No. 15.—An Ordinance to alter the titles of Prison Officers employed in this Colony.	In Governor's Despatch No. 186 of 1896.
11th August,	No. 16.—An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the registration of Births and Deaths.	In Governor's Despatch No. 210 of 1896.
13th August,	No. 17.—An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of One Million Two thousand Two hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Seven Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1895.	In Governor's Despatch No. 202 of 1896.
19th August,	No. 18.—An Ordinance to make better provision for the Sale of Food and Drugs in a pure state.	In Governor's Despatch No. 203 of 1896.
15th December,	No. 19.—An Ordinance to further amend The Post Office Ordinance, 1887.	In Governor's Despatch No. 283 of 1896.
,,	No. 20.—An Ordinance to provide for compensation being paid to Pawnbrokers in certain cases.	In Governor's Despatch No. 284 of 1896.
22nd December,	No. 21.—An Ordinance to appropriate a sum equivalent to seventeen and a half per centum of the Colonial Revenues as a contribution for the Defence of the Colony.	In Governor's Despatch No. 295 of 1896.
,,	No. 22.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Two Millions Three hundred and Fifty-nine thousand Seven hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1897.	In Governor's Despatch No. 292 of 1896.

Date of Law or Proclamation.	SUBSTANCE OF PROCLAMATION.	Transmitted to England.
1896.	PROCLAMATIONS.	
15th August.	**No. 1.**—Ordinance No. 1 of 1896—Colonial Court of Admiralty Seal—brought into force.	In Government Gazette of 15th August.
,,	**No. 2.**—Ordinance No. 4 of 1896—Basel Evangelical Missionary Society Incorporation—brought into force.	In Government Gazette of 15th August.
5th September.	**No. 3.**—Ordinance No. 16 of 1896—Births and Deaths Registration—brought into force.	In Government Gazette of 5th September.
28th November.	**No. 4.**—Exportation of Military Stores, &c., to China prohibited.	In Government Gazette of 28th November.
22nd December.	**No. 5.**—Foreign Enlistment Act.	In Government Gazette of 23rd December.

LEGISLATION.

Date of Law.	SUBSTANCE OF LAW.	Transmitted to England.
1896.	ORDERS IN COUNCIL.	
1.—11th Jan.,	Order as to Night Passes.	In Government Gazette of 11th January.
2.—11th Jan.,	Order as to Lights.	In Government Gazette of 11th January.
3.—20th Jan.,	Order as to Lights.	In Government Gazette of 25th January.
4.—20th Jan.,	Rule under The Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, relating to the transhipping, shipping, landing or moving of dangerous goods.	In Government Gazette of 25th January.
5.—11th Feb.,	Bye-laws for the regulation of Offensive Trades under Ordinance 24 of 1887.	In Government Gazette of 15th February.
6.—11th Feb.,	Bye-law relating to the cleansing and lime-whiting of premises.	In Government Gazette of 15th February.
7.—19th Feb.,	Bye-law made under section 27 of Ordinance 17 of 1887.	In Government Gazette of 22nd February.
8.—2nd April,	Amended Bye-law No. 21 of the bye-laws made under section 13 of Ordinance 15 of 1894.	In Government Gazette of 4th April.
9.—17th Mar.,	Police Leave and Police Pension Regulations.	In Government Gazette of 11th April.
10.—2nd April,	Order under The British Possessions Probate Ordinance, 1895.	In Government Gazette of 11th April.
11.—2nd April,	Regulation under The Spirit Licences Ordinance, 1886, as to grocer's licence.	In Government Gazette of 11th April.
12.—23rd April,	Rules under The Suitors' Funds Ordinance, 1896.	In Government Gazette of 25th April.
13.—5th May,	Regulation made in pursuance of Ordinance No. 8 of 1870.	In Government Gazette of 9th May.
14.—5th May,	Bye-laws regulating the landing of Cattle and Sheep.	In Government Gazette of 9th May.

LEGISLATION.

Date of Law.	SUBSTANCE OF LAW.	Transmitted to England.
1896.	ORDERS IN COUNCIL.	
15.—22nd May,	Police Magistrate's Department excluded from the operation of The Holidays Ordinance, 1875.	In Government Gazette of 23rd May.
16.—5th May,	Regulations for the maintenance of good order, &c. at the Wong-nei-chong Recreation Ground.	In Government Gazette of 20th June.
17.—17th July,	Quaratine Regulation.	In Government Gazette of 25th July.
18.—17th July,	Regulation under The Waterworks Ordinance, 1895.	In Government Gazette of 25th July.
19.—17th July,	Police Leave and Police Pension Regulations.	In Government Gazette of 25th July.
20.—24th Aug.,	Rules and Regulations made by the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company under Ordinance 19 of 1884.	In Government Gazette of 29th August.
21.—31st Oct.,	Revocation of certain Sanitary Bye-laws.	In Government Gazette of 31st October.
22.—17th Nov.,	Regulation for the maintenance of good order at the Wong-nei-chong Recreation Ground.	In Government Gazette of 21st November.
23.—3rd Dec.,	Resolutions by the Legislative Council in respect of the valuation of certain villages.	In Government Gazette of 5th December.
24.—3rd Dec.,	Bye-law as to the Cleansing and Lime-whiting of premises.	In Government Gazette of 5th December,
25.—10th Dec.,	Order as to the valuation of tenements in Victoria and the Hill District.	In Government Gazette of 12th December.
26.—23rd Dec.,	Police Magistrate's Department excluded from the operation of The Holidays Ordinance, 1875.	In Government Gazette of 26rd December.
27.—21st Dec.,	Regulation under The Buildings Ordinance, 1891.	In Government Gazette of 26th December.
28.—21st Dec.,	Order under The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896.	In Government Gazette of 26th December.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE,

Nil.

COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES,

1896.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICE.
His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.	10th December, 1891.	Ex Officio.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral.
His Excellency Major-General Wilsone Black, C.B., the Senior Military Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Troops for the time being.	23rd April, 1895.	Do.	Officer Commanding the Troops.
The Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart.	13th March, 1891.	20th April, 1891.	Colonial Secretary and Registrar General.
The Honourable W. M. Goodman.	22nd March, 1890.	Ex Officio.	Attorney General.
The Honourable N. G. Mitchell-Innes.	6th January, 1891.	Do.	Colonial Treasurer.
The Honourable F. A. Cooper.	22nd February, 1892.	.....	Director of Public Works.
The Honourable H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G.	4th October, 1895.	.....	Police Magistrate.
The Honourable Catchick Paul Chater.	8th September, 1897.	.....	Justice of the Peace.
The Honourable James Jardine Bell-Irving.	8th September, 1897.	.....	Do.
MEMBERS APPOINTED PROVISIONALLY DURING THE YEAR.			
The Honourable A. M. Thomson. (1)	19th March, 1895.	.....	Acting Colonial Treasurer.

(1) *Vice* Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Treasurer, absent on leave.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NAMES.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	WHETHER HOLDING ANY AND WHAT OTHER CIVIL OR MILITARY OFFICE.
His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.	10th December, 1891.	Ex Officio.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral.
His Excellency Major-General Wilsone Black, C.B., the Senior Military Officer in Command of Her Majesty's Troops for the time being.	.....	.....	Officer Commanding the Troops.
The Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart.	17th January, 1889.	16th March, 1889.	Colonial Secretary and Registrar General.
The Honourable W. M. Goodman.	22nd March, 1890.	Ex Officio.	Attorney General.
The Honourable N. G. Mitchell-Innes.	6th January, 1891.	Do.	Treasurer.
The Honourable F. A. Cooper.	13th October, 1891.	22nd February, 1892.	Director of Public Works.
The Honourable R. Murray Rumsey Commander, R.N. (Retd.).	25th February, 1892.	25th February, 1892.	Harbour Master.
The Honourable F. H. May, C.M.G.	2nd May, 1895.	.....	Captain Superintendent of Police.
UN-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.			
The Honourable Catchick Paul Chater.	15th January, 1894.	23rd February, 1894.	Justice of the Peace.
The Honourable Ho Kai, M.B., C.M.	1st March, 1890.	8th April, 1890.	Do.
The Honourable T. H. Whitehead.	25th September, 1896.	.....	Do.
The Honourable E. R. Belilios, C.M.G.	25th February, 1892.	18th March, 1892.	Do.
The Honourable James Jardine Bell-Irving.	23rd October, 1896.	1st December, 1896.	Do.
The Honourable Wei A Yuk.	Do.	.....	Do.
MEMBERS APPOINTED PROVISIONALLY DURING THE YEAR.			
The Honourable A. M. Thomson. (1)	12th March, 1895.	.....	Acting Colonial Treasurer.

(1) *Vice* Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Treasurer, absent on leave.

ASSEMBLY.

Nil.

SANITARY BOARD.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE SANITARY BOARD.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Date of Confirmation.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Appointment.	Number of Meetings held during year 1896.	
					Present.	Absent.
The Hon. F. A. Cooper, (President).	16th October, 1891.	The Governor, Ordinance 24 of 1887.	Ex Officio.	Member of both Councils; Director of Public Works.	49	2
The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G. (Vice-President).	11th Feb., 1893.	Do.	Do.	Captain Superintendent of Police.	48	3
The Hon. W. C. H. Hastings.	28th Nov., 1894.	Do.	Do.	Do. (Acting).		
The Hon. H. B. H. Lethbridge.	4th April, 1896.	Do.	Do.	Do. (Acting).		
The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.	16th October, 1891.	Do.	Do.	Colonial Secretary. Member of both Councils; Registrar General.	...	51
Ph. B. C. Ayres, C.M.G.	31st May, 1888.	Do.	Do.	Colonial Surgeon; Inspector of Hospitals.	48	3
J. Mitford Atkinson.	24th April, 1895.	Do.	Do.	Do. (Acting).		
F. W. Clark.	27th Nov., 1895.	The Governor, Ordinance 1 of 1890.	.....	Medical Officer of Health.	50	1
N. J. Ede.	17th June, 1894.	The Governor, Ordinance 24 of 1887.	.....	Justice of the Peace.	42	9
Hugh McCallum, (Secretary).	31st May, 1888.	Do.	.....	Sanitary Superintendent.	51	...

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Date on which reported to Secretary of State.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Appointment.
The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Chairman.	21st April, 1883.	The Governor, Government Notification No. 146 of 1883.	31st December, 1883, by Despatch No. 335.	Colonial Secretary and Registrar General.
The Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes.	21st February, 1887.	Government Notification No. 74 of 1887.	.....	Colonial Treasurer.
The Hon. A. M. Thomson.	6th May, 1895.	Government Notification No. 199 of 1895.	.....	Acting Colonial Treasurer.
T. Sercombe-Smith, Esq.	14th March, 1889.	Government Notification No. 111 of 1889.	.....	Acting Puisne Judge.
A. W. Brewin, Esq.	6th May, 1895.	Government Notification No. 199 of 1895.	.....	Assistant Registrar General.
The Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.	14th March, 1889.	Government Notification No. 111 of 1889.	.....	Captain Superintendent of Police.
E. J. Eitel, Esq., Ph. D., Honorary Secretary and Member.	17th March, 1876.	Government Notification No. 57 of 1876.	.....	Inspector of Schools.
Revd. G. Reusch.	4th May, 1892.	Government Notification No. 223 of 9th May, 1892.	.....	.....
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.	5th July, 1893.	C.S.O. 1450 of 1893.	.....	.....

There are no Salaries assigned to these Offices.

MEDICAL BOARD.

RETURN OF MEMBERS COMPOSING THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Names.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Appointment.
The Hon. Ho Kai, M.B. (Barrister-at-law.)	18th April, 1893.	The Governor, Government Notification No. 135 of 1893.	Member of the Legislative Council.
The Principal Naval Medical Officer.	Do.	Ordinance No. 6 of 1884, section 10.	.....
The Principal Military Medical Officer.	Do.	Do.	.....
Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, C.M.G., Colonial Surgeon.	Do.	The Governor, Government Notification No. 135 of 1893.	Justice of the Peace.
Henry Liston Dalrymple, Esquire.	Do.	Do.	Do.
William Hartigan, M.D., Hon. Secretary.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Nathaniel Joseph Ede, Esquire.	Do.	Do.	Do.

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Ackers, J.	Matron, Female Venereal Ward.	„ 68
Ahmed, S. A.	4th Clerk and Assistant Hindustani Interpreter, Magistracy.	„ 72
Alarakia, A.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Ali Moosden,	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
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Allen, H. A.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Almada e Castro, Leo. d'	Temporary Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Almada e Castro, L. G. d'	1st Clerk, Imports and Exports Office.	„ 48
Alves, J. L. de S.	2nd Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Alves, J. M. S.	1st Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Ahern, J.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Aquino, E. H. d'	1st Clerk, Stamp Office.	„ 36
Arthur, W. M. B.	1st Clerk, Magistracy.	„ 72
Atkinson, M.B., J. M.	Superintendent, Civil Hospital; Medical Officer, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums; and Supt. Small-Pox Hospital.	„ 64, 68 & 70
Atoma Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 90
Au-cheong,	Coolie, Wantsai School.	„ 56
Au Fung-chi,	Chinese Writer, Registrar General's Office.	„ 38
Au Tak,	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Ayres, C.M.G., M.R.C.S.E., L.M., L.R.C.P.E., Ph. B. C.	Colonial Surgeon; and Inspector of Hospitals, Female Venereal Ward.	„ 64 & 68
Aziz Deen,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
B		
Badawa Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
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Badeley, F. J.	Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary and Acting Clerk of Councils; Deputy Superintendent of Police; and Assistant Superintendent, Fire Brigade.	„ 20, 74 & 80
Bagh Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Bagat Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 90
Baird, Archibald	Principal Lighthouse Keeper, Cape d'Aguilar.	„ 44
Baker, W.	3rd Class Inspector, Police; and Inspector of Dangerous Goods.	„ 74 & 82
Ball, J. D.	Interpreter, Supreme Court.	„ 52
Bamsey, W. F.	Draftsman, Public Works Department.	„ 24
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Basawa Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Bateman, E. A.	Head Mistress, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Bayley, H. C.	Caretaker, Kennedy Town Hospital.	„	70
Begley, W.	Warder, Gaol.	„	86
Bell, M.R.C.S., &c., J.	Assistant Surgeon, Medical Officer of Gaol.	„	64
Bishen Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Bone, H.	Warder, Gaol.	„	86
Botelho, A. C.	4th Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„	40
Botelho, B. B.	Signalman, Blackhead's Hill, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42
Bowl Singh,	Watchman at Taitam Filter Beds, Public Works Department.	„	28
Bootah Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„	90
Bowen, J. A.	Watchman at Pokfulam Reservoir, Public Works Department.	„	28
Brett, L. E.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Brewin, A. W.	Passed Cadet, Colonial Secretary's Office; and Acting Assistant Registrar General.	„	20 & 38
Brookes, G.	Nurse, Civil Hospital.	„	66
Brown, A.	2nd Bailiff, Supreme Court.	„	52
Browne, F.	Assistant Apothecary and Analyst, Civil Hospital.	„	64
Buckle, J. G. T.	Passed Cadet, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„	20
Burnett, G. G.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„	92
Butlin, J.	2nd Class Inspector, Police.	„	74
C			
Campbell, T.	Assistant Engineer, Fire Brigade.	„	80
Carrington, Hon. Sir John W., Knt. C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L.	Chief Justice, Supreme Court.	„	52
Carroll, J.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	28
Carvalho, E. A. de	Cashier, Treasury.	„	22
Carville, Thos. G.	Post Office Agent, Canton.	„	36
Chan A-fai,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„	60
Chan Chün,	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„	20
Chan Kú,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
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Chan San,	Sailor, Steam-Launch *Daisy*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Chan Tat-ming,	Chinese Master, Queen's College.	„ 60
Chan Tsz-fai,	Chinese Master, Queen's College.	„ 58
Ch'an Tsz-ngám,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 60
Chan Wai,	Shroff, Stamp Office.	„ 36
Chan Wing,	Coxswain, Steam-Launch *Daisy*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Chan Yuk,	Messenger, Magistracy.	„ 72
Chan Yuk Shan,	Assistant Usher and Process Server, Magistracy.	„ 72
Chapman, A.	Assessor of Rates, Treasury.	„ 22
Chapman, R.	Steward & Storekeeper, Civil Hospital; Steward, Female Venereal Ward; Steward, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums; and Steward, Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*.	„ 64, 68 & 70
Chatham, W.	Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Chan Kai-ming,	2nd Clerk, Magistracy.	„ 72
Chau Kong-sheung,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 60
Chau Mui-kwai,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Chaü Shaü,	Third Clerk, Magistracy.	„ 72
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Cheng Ka-tsun,	1st Shroff, Treasury.	„ 22
Cheng Kwan,	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Cheng Yow,	Servant, Gaol.	„ 90
Cheong Yow,	Tracer, Crown Lands and Surveys.	„ 24
Cheung Ip,	Chinese Writer, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 43
Cheung Kit,	Office Coolie, Public Works Department.	„ 30
Cheung Pok-tsai,	Assistant Notice Server and Collector of Village Rates, Treasury.	„ 23
Cheung Shiu-po,	Chinese Clerk and Shroff, Magistracy.	„ 72
Cheung Sing,	Engine Driver, Floating Fire Engine.	„ 84
Cheung Tsoi,	Chinese Interpreter, Magistracy; and Clerk to Magistrate acting as Coroner.	„ 72
Cheung Wan-tsai,	2nd Shroff, Treasury.	„ 22
Ching Iu-nam,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Dpt.	„ 94
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Chow Hien,	Messenger, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Chow Tai,	Assistant Fireman, Steam-Launch *Sybil*, Medical Department.	„ 64
Chu Atsat,	Turncock, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Chu Ayim,	Watchman at Pokfulam Filter Beds, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Chu Hong,	Telegraph Messenger, Observatory.	„ 50
Chü Tsun-ching,	3rd Assistant, Queen's College.	„ 58
Chun Lun,	Messenger, Gaol.	„ 90
Chung Mau-yeung,	Shroff, Post Office, Shanghai.	„ 36
Chung Sui,	Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Clark, M.B., F. W.	Assistant Surgeon, (Medical Officer of Health).	„ 64
Clerihew, J. J.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 92
Coleman, Francis A.	Junior Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Collaço, Francisco C.	Signalman at Victoria Peak, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Collaço, J. J.	Inspector of Junks & Cargo Boats, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Collaço, T. A.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Collins, R.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Connolly, O.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Cooper, Hon. F. A.	Director of Public Works.	„ 24
Corcoran, J. M.	Chief Inspector, Police.	„ 74
Cordeiro, F. A.	2nd Clerk, Imports and Exports Office.	„ 48
Cotton, J. T.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Coyle, J.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Craig, R. H.	Warden, Gaol.	„ 86
Crook, J. R.	Executive Engineer, Public Works Department; and Sanitary Surveyor.	„ 24 & 93
Crow, W. E.	Apothecary & Analyst, Civil Hospital.	„ 64
Cunha, J. C. da	2nd Clerk, Treasury.	„ 22
Cunha, M. J. E. de	Clerk, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Cunningham, J. R.	Wardmaster, Kennedy Town Hospital.	„ 70
D		
Dalieto, E.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Dealy, T. K.	Assistant Master, Queen's College.	„ 58
Delgado, Alex.	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Demée, C. J.	3rd Marine Officer, Post Office.	„ 34

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Dickson, J.	Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„ 80
Dixon, H.	Superintendent, Money Order Department, Post Office.	„ 34
Dixon, R. C.	Government Marine Surveyor, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 48
Doberck, A.	Assistant Meteorologist, Observatory.	„ 50
Doberck, W.	Director, Observatory.	„ 50
Dougherty, E.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Doyle, D.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Drury, R. F.	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Duggan, C. W.	Paymaster, Police.	„ 74
Duncan, W.	3rd Class Inspector, Police.	„ 74
E		
Eastmond, Clara	Head Nurse, Civil Hospital; and Head Nurse, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„ 66 & 68
Eitel, Dr. E. J.	Inspector of Schools.	„ 56
Ernest A-chiu,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Dpt.	„ 94
Esmail, M.	Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
F		
Feltham, A.	Wardmaster, Civil Hospital.	„ 66
Ferdes, J.	Sanitary Watchman, Peak District.	„ 94
Figg, F. G.	First Assistant, Observatory.	„ 50
Fisher, F.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Fisher, W.	Acting Colonial Veterinary Surgeon; and Officer in charge of Animal Depôts, Sanitary Department.	„ 92 & 96
Florez, L.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Fonja Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Foord, T.	Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„ 80
Ford, C.	Superintendent, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	„ 32
Ford, W. L.	Assistant Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„ 82
Franco, F. M.	Clerk, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Franco, F. M.	Gunner, Gunpowder Depôt, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 44
Franco, J. M.	3rd Lighthouse Keeper, Cape Collinson.	„ 44
Fung Fú,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 60
Fung King-fuk,	Clerk, Marine Surveyor's Office.	„ 48
Fung Shang,	Messenger, Audit Department.	„ 98

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Germain, J. R.	Senior Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„	92
Gew, A.	Head Turncock, Water Works, Public Works Department.	„	28
Gibbs, L.	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	„	24
Gidley, H. J.	Warder, Gaol.	„	86
Gomes, E. J. F.	First Computer, Observatory.	„	50
Goodman, Hon. W. M.	Attorney General.	„	54
Gourlay, D.	Assistant Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„	80
Gower, Khan,	Guard, Gaol	„	90
Graham, R.	Assistant Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„	82
Grimble, J. R.	Inspector of Nuisances, and Disinfector Engineer, Sanitary Department.	„	92 & 96
Gunda Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Guterres, A. P.	3rd Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„	40
Gutierrez, J. G.	Clerk, Public Works Department.	„	26
Gutierrez, J. M.	3rd Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„	20
Gutierrez, Jr., R. F.	1st Marine Officer, Post Office.	„	34
H			
Hanson, J. W.	2nd Class Inspector, Police.	„	74
Harree Singh,	Asssistant Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Hastings, R.N., W. C. H.	Assistant Harbour Master; Collector of Light Dues; and Acting Police Magistrate and Coroner.	„	40, 44 & 72
Haywood, D.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	28
Hazeland, E. M.	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	„	24
Hazeland, F. A.	Deputy Registrar and Accountant, Supreme Court.	„	52
Hennessy, G.	1st Class Inspector, Police.	„	74
Heong Mong,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Heong Wing,	Coolie, Cape Collinson, Harbour Master's Office.	„	44
Higgin, E. F.	Nurse, Civil Hospital.	„	66
Ho Kan-pou,	Chinese Writer, Educational Department; and Chinese Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Ho Mó-ng,	Chinese Master, Queen's College.	„	58
Ho Ngaú,	Sailer, Steam-Launch *Victoria*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
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Ho Yeung-shi,	Chinese Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„	56
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Hui A-sze	Foreman of Gardens, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	„	32
Hui Awa,	Clerk and Interpreter, Botanical and Afforestation Dept.	„	32
Hung Kam-ning,	Acting Assistant Interpreter, Supreme Court.	„	52
Hunt, E.	Acting Junior Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock.	„	46
I			
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Ip Yuk Pui,	Interpreter to Assessor of Rates, Treasury.	„	22
Ireland, Emma G.	Nurse, Civil Hospital.	„	66
Isher Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Iu Ka,	Disinfector Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„	96
J			
Jameson, M.A., R. M.	Assistant Master, Queen's College.	„	58
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Jesus, A. F. de	Temporary Clerk, Sanitary Department.	„	92
Johanson, N. A.	Overseer, Central Market, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Jones, E.	1st Boarding Officer, Harbour Master's Office.	„	40
Jones, J. W.	Assistant Master, Queen's College.	„	58
Jordan, M.B., &c., G. P.	Health Officer of the Port.	„	64
Julyan, P.	Clerk, Public Works Department.	„	26
K			
Kam Fuk,	Engineer, Steam-Launch *Daisy*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Kangshee Ram,	Guard, Gaol.	„	90
Kaser Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„	90
Karam Dad,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Kemp, G.	3rd Class Inspector, Police.	„	74
Kew, F. H.	Clerk to Attorney General.	„	54
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King, H. F.	Post Office Agent, Amoy.	„	36
Kinghorn, J. W.	Engineer, Fire Brigade.	„	80
Kirwin, C.	Principal Warder, Gaol.	„	86
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Kotewall, R. H.	4th Clerk, Police.	„	74
Kó Wong-shi,	Chinese Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Kum Wing,	Printing Coolie, Treasury.	„	22
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Kwok Tat,	Warders' Cook, Gaol.	„	90
Kwok Yan,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„	60
Kwok Wai,	Office Coolie, Observatory.	„	50
Kwong Chi,	Office Attendant, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
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Kyshe, J. W. Norton-	Registrar, Supreme Court; Land Officer.	„	52 & 54
L			
Lab Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	88.
Labu,	Guard, Gaol.	„	90
Ladds, C. V.	Superintendent, Vaccine Institute; and Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, Sanitary Department.	„	70 & 92
Lai Mui,	Coolie, Saiyingpun School.	„	56
Lai Wing Sheung,	Third Shroff, Treasury.	„	22
Lam Chü-fan,	Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„	94
Lam Fuk,	Coolie, Cape D'Aguilar, Harbour Master's Office.	„	44
Lam Hang,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Cape Collinson, Harbour Master's Office.	„	44
Lam Ping-fai,	Fireman, Steam-Launch *Daisy*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Lam Saū,	Seaman, Floating Fire Engine.	„	84

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Lam Shu Pui,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Dpt.	I	94
Lammert, R. F.	First Clerk of Court, Supreme Court.	„	52
Laú Fan,	Coolie, Gap Rock Lighthouse, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Lau In-i,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Lau King,	Tallyman, Sanitary Department.	„	96
Lau Tsun-kwai,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Lee Aling,	Watchman at Peak Bungalow, Public Works Department.	„	30
Lee, J.	Inspector, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Lee, J. R.	Wardmaster, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„	68
Leonard, J.	Assistant Bailiff, Supreme Court.	„	52
Lethbridge, H. B. H.	Superintendent, Gaol.	„	86
Leung Apong,	Labourer at Government Offices, Public Works Department.	„	30
Leung Atsau,	Chinese Clerk and Shroff, Supreme Court.	„	52
Leung Fü-chu,	Clerk, Civil Hospital; and Clerk, Female Venereal Ward.	„	66 & 68
Leung Kwai-kai,	3rd Clerk, Police.	„	74
Leung Kwan-sec,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Dpt.	„	94
Leung Kwong,	1st Assistant, Steam-Launch *Sybil*, Medical Department.	„	64
Leung Kwok-wai,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Leung Tsoi,	Scavenger, Magistracy.	„	72
Leung Lan Fan,	Third Clerk, Imports and Exports Office.	„	48
Leung Luk,	Fireman, Steam-Launch *Victoria*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Leung Ping-fai,	Clerk, Civil Hospital, and Clerk, Female Venereal Ward.	„	66 & 68
Leung Tai-shun,	Coxswain, Steam-Launch *Victoria*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Leung Tung,	Tapeholder and Deckhand, Steam-Launch *Hilda*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	48
Leung Yow,	Coxswain, Steam-Launch *Hilda*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	48
Lewis, E.	Watchman, Taitam Reservoir, Public Works Department.	„	28
Li Cho Seung,	2nd Telegraphist, Observatory.	„	50
Li Hong-mi,	Acting Interpreter, and Assistant Interpreter, Supreme Court.	„	52
Li King Pan,	Clerk and Interpreter, Public Works Department.	„	26
Li Kwai,	Messenger to Inspector of Schools.	„	56
Li Lin,	Wardress, Gaol.	„	90
Li Long-po,	Chinese Writer, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Li Man-hing,	9th Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Lippiatt, W.	Assistant Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„	80
Li Iú Shang,	Chinese Writer, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42

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Li Tak-yung,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Li Ut,	Pupil Teacher, Queen's College.	„	58
Li Wai,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„	60
Li Yee,	Wardress, Gaol.	„	90
Livesey, J.	Officer in Charge, Gunpowder Depôt, Harbour Master's Office.	„	44
Lo A-kwai,	Head Forester, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	„	32
Lo A-ling,	Messenger, Magistracy.	„	72
Lo Chiū,	Messenger, Magistracy.	„	72
Lo Fuk Lam,	Assistant Clerk, Government Civil Hospital.	„	66
Lo Hi,	Assistant Collector of Village Rates, Treasury.	„	22
Lo Man-kam,	Registration Clerk, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Lo Pó-tang.	Chinese Master, Queen's College.	„	60
Lo Sik-ling,	Clerk to Inspector of Schools.	„	56
Lo Sing-lau,	Assistant Clerk, Sanitary Department.	„	92
Lo Sz,	Watchman, Observatory.	„	50
Lo Tong Fai,	Chinese Interpreter, at Hunghom, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42
Lo Tsz Lum,	Clerk and Interpreter, Public Works Department.	„	26
Lo Wing,	Messenger, Sanitary Department.	„	93
Lo Ü-shing,	Chinese Interpreter, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42
Lockhart, Hon. J. H. Stewart	Colonial Secretary and Registrar General.	„	20 & 38
Long, Hilda	Senior Pupil Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Lopes, E. J.	Clerk, Post Office.	„	34
Lopes, L. J.	Assistant Clerk, Treasury.	„	22
Lowson, M.B., J. A.	Assistant Surgeon, Civil Hospital; Assistant Medical Officer, European & Chinese Lunatic Asylums; and Medical Officer, Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*.	„	64, 68 & 70
Lu Kwai-cheung,	Messenger, Imports and Exports Office.	„	48
Luk Chow-poe,	Interpreter to Medical Officer of Health.	„	66
Luk King-fo,	2nd Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Luk Sik-kwong,	Pupil Teacher, Queen's College.	„	58
M			
Macaulay, A.	Assistant Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„	82
Macdonald, Jr., J.	Assistant Govt. Marine Surveyor, Harbour Master's Office.	„	48
Machado, F. G.	Postmaster, Shanghai.	„	36
Machado, F. J.	1st Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„	40

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Machell, W.	Assistant Master, Queen's College.	I 58
Mackie, A.	1st Class Inspector, Police.	„ 74
Madar, A. R.	Clerk to Registrar and Hindustani Interpreter, Supreme Court.	„ 52
Madar, S.	5th Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Mahan Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Maher, E.	Night Watchman, Central Market, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Mahomed Tipe,	Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Mahomed Ali,	Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Mak Chune,	Servant, Gaol.	„ 90
Mak Ting,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Malone, A.	Post Office Agent, Hankow.	„ 36
Malsch, A.M.I.C.E., C. C.	Superintendent of Crown Lands.	„ 24
Man Hung,	Store Boy, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Mana Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Mana Singh,	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Mang Kam-hung,	Shroff, Money Order, Post Office.	„ 34
Mang Sai,	Head Messenger, Post Office.	„ 34
Mann, A.	2nd Class Inspector, Police.	„ 74
Marques, F. G. M.	5th Clerk, Magistracy.	„ 72
Marques, Gustavo,	Clerk and Interpreter to Medical Officer of Health.	„ 66
Marques, M.K.Q.C.P., L. P.	Medical Officer, Gaol, Medical Department.	„ 64
May, A. J.	2nd Master, Queen's College.	„ 58
May, C.M.G., F. H.	Capt. Superintendent of Police, Superintendent of Fire Brigade.	„ 74 & 80
McAllister, Dr.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 92
McCallum, H.	Sanitary Superintendent.	„ 92
McDonald, W.	Assistant Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„ 82
McDonald, W.	Acting Assistant Inspector of Markets, Sanitary Department.	„ 92
McIver, A.	Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„ 80
McIver, M.	Inspector of Junks & Cargo Boats, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
McIntosh, Catherine	Nurse, Civil Hospital.	„ 66
Malabuada, F.	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
McMichael, J.	Principal Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
McMullen, W.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Mead, M. E.	Nurse, Civil Hospital.	„ 66
Mear Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 88

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Meugens, E. J.	2nd Boarding Officer, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Millar, A. W.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Millar, J.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Mitchell-Innes, Hon. N.G.	Colonial Treasurer; and Collector of Stamp Revenue.	„ 22 & 36
Mitchell, J.	Senior Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Moffat, T.	Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„ 80
Mok Lai-sun,	Student Apothecary, Civil Hospital.	„ 64
Mok Man Cheung,	Chinese Clerk and Translator, Supreme Court.	„ 52
Mollison, G.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Moore, S. R.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Moola Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Moosa, S.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Mordy, W.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Mugford, R. H.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 26
N		
Natha Khan,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 90
Navab Khan,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 88
Ng Alin,	Office Coolie, Public Works Department.	„ 30
Ng Ayeung,	Office Coolie, Public Works Department.	„ 30
Ng Fuk Shang,	2nd Clerk, Police.	„ 74
Ng In,	4th Assistant, Queen's College.	„ 58
Ng Sze,	Compradore's Clerk, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Ng Ying,	Assistant Inspector of Dangerous Goods, Fire Brigade.	„ 82
Nicholas, C. E.	Lighthouse Keeper, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 46
Nicolle, H. C.	Local Auditor, Audit Department.	„ 98
Nimmo, A. H.	Foreman of Works, Hill District, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Nolan, M.	Matron, Gaol.	„ 90
Nolan, N. G.	Interpreter, Registrar General's Office.	„ 38
Northcote, G S.	Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office.	„ 34
O		
O'Brien-Butler, P. E.	Post Office Agent, Hoihow.	„ 36
Oliveira, W. A. d'	Clerk, Post Office, Shanghai.	„ 36
Osmund, C.	1st Clerk, Registrar General's Office.	„ 38
O Tat,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Dept.	„ 94

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Pang Afook,	Scavenger at Government Offices, Public Works Department.	„ 30
Pang Shau-chün,	Clerk and Interpreter, Sanitary Department.	„ 92
Pang Kwai,	Tallyman, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Pang Wai,	Shroff, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Pang Lun,	Shroff, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Pang Ying-tat,	Tallyman, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Patteson, Anne,	Nurse, Civil Hospital.	„ 66
Paū Chung,	Servant, Gaol.	„ 90
Payne, Santiago,	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Pearson, F. A.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Pederson, C.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Penruddocke, A. E.	Nurse, Civil Hospital.	„ 66
Pereira, M. A.	Clerk, Post Office, Shanghai.	„ 36
Pestonjee J.	6th Clerk, Treasury.	„ 22
Peters, J. J.	Indian and Malay Interpreter and 6th Clerk, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Phelps, G.	Foreman, Fire Brigade.	„ 80
Pierpoint, E.	Principal Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Platt, Cyril H. C.	Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.	„ 20
Playfair, G. M. H.	Post Office Agent, Ningpo.	„ 36
Plummer, J. I.	Chief Assistant, Observatory.	„ 50
Portaria, A. V.	Foreman, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Powell, S.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Prosser, J.	Land Surveyor, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Pun Yun-fong,	8th Assistant, Queen's College.	„ 58
Q		
Quincey, T. W.	2nd Chinese Clerk and Interpreter, Registrar General's Office.	„ 38
Quincey, W.	1st Class Inspector, Police.	„ 74
R		
Ram, E. A.	Assistant Sanitary Surveyor.	„ 92
Razack, M. A.	Clerk to Crown Solicitor.	„ 54
Reed, A. J.	2nd Marine Officer, Post Office.	„ 34
Reidie, J.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 92
Remedios, F. F. dos	Temporary Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Remedios, J. A. dos	4th Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20

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Rennie, J.	Inspector of Nuisances, Sanitary Department.	„ 92
Ribeiro, J.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Ritchie, W.	Assistant Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„ 80
Robertson, W.	Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„ 80
Robinson, K.C.M.G., His Excellency Sir William	Governor and Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral.	„ 20
Rocha, J. G. da	Accountant, Post Office.	„ 34
Rocha, R. L.	Telegraph Clerk at Cape d'Aguilar, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 42
Rodrigues, P.	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Rose, E.	Overseer, Public Works Department; and Overseer of Water Works, Fire Brigade.	„ 28 & 80
Ross, J.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Rozario, P. H.	2nd Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office.	„ 20
Rumsey, R.N., Hon. R. M.	Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, Emigration and Customs Officer; Superintendent, Gunpowder Depôt; and Superintendent, Imports and Exports Office.	„ 40, 44 & 48
S		
Saduh Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 90
Sales, V. A.	Clerk and Usher, Supreme Court.	„ 52
Saman Khan,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 90
Seth, A.	Deputy Registrar & Appraiser, Supreme Court.	„ 52
Shah Baz,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 90
Sham Singh,	Guard Gaol.	„ 90
Share Singh,	Guard, Gaol.	„ 90
Sheer Ali,	Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Shepherd, B.	Deputy Land Officer.	„ 54
Silva, F. X. P. da	Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34
Silva, J. M. P. da	2nd Clerk, Stamp Office.	„ 36
Silva, J. Placé da	4th Clerk, Treasury.	„ 22
Simoes, C. P.	Clerk, Post Office Agent, Amoy.	„ 36
Sinclair, James	2nd Lighthouse Keeper, Green Island, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 44
Sing Qua,	Chinese Draftsman, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Sinnott, J.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Sit Wong,	Compradore, Post Office.	„ 34
Small, A.	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Smith, T. Sercombe	Assistant Registrar General; and Acting Puisne Judge.	„ 38 & 52
Solly, W. J.	Senior Clerk, Post Office.	„ 34

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Soonderam, R.	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	I 62
Soonderam, S.	Indian Interpreter, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 40
Souza, A. M. de	Clerk, Public Works Department.	„ 26
Souza, F. J.	Interpreter and Watchman, Sanitary Department.	„ 94
Souza, T.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Stainton, F.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„ 28
Stanton, W.	1st Class Inspector, Police.	„ 74
Sterling, Lieut. J. T.	Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.	„ 20
Straube, J.	Warder, Gaol.	„ 86
Suffaid, A. B.	Chinese and Hindustani Interpreter, Magistracy.	„ 72
Sunder Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„ 88
Sung Sing,	1st Chinese Clerk and Interpreter, Registrar General's Office.	„ 38
Sung Tsz-yau,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 60
Sung Yut-ching,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„ 62
Suknunden Singh,	Foreman of Street Cleaners, Sanitary Department.	„ 96
Sydney, G.	Assistant Wardmaster, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„ 68
Sze Tu Tseh,	Clerk, Post Office Agent, Canton.	„ 36
T		
Tam Ho-shi,	Chinese Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„ 56
Tang A Min,	Tracer, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Tang Tsó,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„ 60
Tang Wo,	Stoker, Steam-Launch *Hilda*, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 48
Thomas, G.	Librarian, Supreme Court.	„ 52
Thomson, A. M.	Passed Cadet, Colonial Secretary's Office; Acting Colonial Treasurer; Postmaster General and Acting Collector of Stamp Revenue.	„ 20, 22, 34 & 36
Thomson, R.	Engine Driver, Fire Brigade.	„ 80
Thompson, E.	Overseer, Public Cemetery, Public Works Department.	„ 30
Tooker, H. P.	Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.	„ 24
Tsan Ún,	Assistant Clerk, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	„ 32
Tsang Chung,	5th Assistant, Queen's College.	„ 58
Tsang Hò,	Porter, Government Offices.	„ 20
Tsang Hoi-tong,	Hakka Interpreter, Usher and Process Server, Magistracy.	„ 72
Tsang Kan,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Green Island, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 44
Tsang Kit-fan,	Notice Server, Treasury.	„ 22
Tsang Leung,	Stoker, Floating Fire Engine.	„ 84
Tsang Shiú-kaú,	Shroff, Harbour Master's Office.	„ 42

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Tsang Wai-hing,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	60
Tse Ka-hin,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Tse Tsan Tai,	Clerk and Interpreter, Public Works Department.	„	26
Tse Sik-leung,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Tseung Fat,	Sailor, Steam-Launch *Victoria,* Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Tsoi Kum,	Assistant Coolie, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Tsoi Kwong,	Coolie, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Turner, Kitty.	Junior Pupil Teacher, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Turner, J.	Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Turner, Lizzie	2nd Assistant, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Tutcher, E.	1st Assistant, Belilios Public School.	„	56
Tutcher, W. J.	Assistant, Botanical and Afforestation Department.	„	32
Tweed, T.	Warder, Gaol.	„	86
U			
Umra,	Guard, Gaol.	„	90
Udoe,	Guard, Gaol.	„	90
U Háng-kam,	Clerk, Queen's College.	„	60
U Chan,	Messenger, Treasury.	„	22
U' I Kai,	Apothecary's Assistant, Civil Hospital; and Public Vaccinator.	„	64 & 70
Ü Im,	Messenger, Register General's Office.	„	38
U Tsun-hong,	Pupil Teacher, Queen's College.	„	58
Ün Kam-wa,	10th Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Un Kwong-tsun,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Dept.	„	94
V			
Veer Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Vince, A.	Warder, Gaol.	„	86
W			
Wadawa Singh,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	88
Walker, C.	European Nurse, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„	68
Wan Cheung,	Messenger, Treasury.	„	22
Wan Suit Ngam,	1st Telegraphist, Observatory.	„	50
Warren, C. E.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	28
Warren, T.	Warder, Gaol.	„	86
Warris Khan,	Assistant Warder, Gaol.	„	88

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Watson, A.	Assistant Inspector of Markets; and Acting Officer in charge of Animal Depôts, Sanitary Department.	I	92 & 96
Watson, H. J.	Clerk, Gaol.	„	86
Wheal, I. A.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	26
Wildey, J.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	26
Wilkinson, W.	Warder, Gaol.	„	86
Wilton, E. C.	Post Office Agent, Swatow.	„	36
Wise, A. G.	Puisne Judge, Supreme Court.	„	52
Witchell, S. J.	3rd Class Inspector, Police.	„	74
Withers, W.	Assistant Foreman and Engine Driver, Floating Fire Engine.	„	84
Wodehouse, C.M.G., H. E.	Police Magistrate and Coroner.	„	72
Wolfe, H. W.	Overseer, Public Works Department.	„	28
Wong Chün, J.	Assistant Clerk, Land Office.	„	54
Wong Enoch,	Student Apothecary, Civil Hospital; and Public Vaccinator.	„	64 & 70
Wong Fan,	5th Clerk, Treasury.	„	22
Wong Hi,	Sailor, Steam-Launch *Lily*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Wong Hing,	Chinese Wardmaster, European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.	„	68
Wong Kun,	Clerk, Post Office Agent, Foochow.	„	36
Wong Kwok-ü,	6th Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Wong Lai Sang,	Clerk, Crown Lands and Surveys, Public Works Department.	„	24
Wong Lun-i,	Chinese Interpreter to Inspectors of Nuisances, Sanitary Dpt.	„	94
Wong Lün I,	Chinese Interpreter at Yaumati, Harbour Master's Office.	„	42
Wong Ming,	7th Assistant, Queen's College.	„	58
Wong Nut,	Chinese Assistant, Public Mortuary, Medical Department.	„	70
Wong Ping,	Engineer, Steam-Launch *Sybil*, Medical Department.	„	64
Wong Pui,	Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper, Cape d'Aguilar, Harbour Master's Office.	„	44
Wong Tsat-shing,	Coxswain, Steam-Launch *Lily*, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Wong Wan Leung,	2nd Computer, Observatory.	„	50
Wong Wing-chiù,	Chinese Clerk and Shroff, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Wong Yám-ming,	Chinese Master, Government Schools.	„	62
Wood, David	Office Assistant and Accountant, Public Works Department.	„	26
Woodcock, G. A.	Assistant Master, Queen's College.	„	58
Wright, D.D., G. H. B.	Head Master, Queen's College.	„	58
X			
Xavier, C. J.	2nd Clerk of Court, Supreme Court.	„	52
Xavier, I. M.	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department.	„	24
Y			
Yam Tsok-kwan,	School Attendance Officer, Educational Department.	„	56
Yau T'in-fuk,	Seaman, Floating Fire Engine.	„	84
Yeung Keung,	Coolie, Queen's College.	„	60
Yip Ling Mui,	Interpreter and Assistant Clerk, Gaol.	„	86
Yú Fat,	Coolie, Gap Rock, Harbour Master's Office.	„	46
Yum Asung,	Turncock, Public Works Department.	„	28
Yung Ho,	Office Attendant, Treasury.	„	22
Yung Kan,	Chinese Writer, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Yung Leung,	Office Attendant, Registrar General's Office.	„	38
Yung Man,	Messenger, Treasury.	„	22
Yung Yik Ming,	Office Attendant, Registrar General's Office.	„	38

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE:—				$ c.	
Governor and Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Admiral,	His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.	24th July, 1891.	The Crown, under the Great Seal of England.	32,000.00	
Private Secretary,	Cyril H. C. Platt.	23rd December, 1892.	The Governor by Govt. Not. No. 530 of 1892.	1,920.00	
Aide-de-Camp,	Lieut. J. T. Sterling.	31st May, 1892.	The Governor by Govt. Not. No. 260 of 1892.	1,920.00	
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE:—					
Colonial Secretary,	J. H. Stewart Lockhart.	26th March, 1895.	The Queen by S. of S. Desp. No. 38 of 1895.	9,720.00	
Act. Assist. do., and Acting Clerk of Councils,	F. J. Badeley.	27th February, 1896.	The Governor by C.S.O. 3110 of 1896.	1,800.00	
First Clerk,	J. M. S. Alves.	1st February, 1881.	The S. of S. by Desp. No. 142 of 8th Nov., 1881.	2,664.00	
Second Clerk,	P. H. Rozario.	1st October, 1883.	The S. of S. by Desp. No. 285 of 31st Dec., 1883.	1,728.00	
Third Clerk,	J. M. Gutierrez.	1st June, 1887.	The S. of S. by Desp. No. 170 of 2nd Sept., 1887.	1,612.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Fourth Clerk,	J. A. dos Remedios.	10th July, 1890.	The S. of S. by Desp. No. 161 of 7th Aug., 1890.	720.00	
Temporary Clerk,	F. F. dos Remedios.	10th July, 1890.	The Governor by C.S.O. 1577 of 1890.	480.00	
Do.,	Leo. d'Almada e Castro.	1st November, 1893.	The Governor by C.S.O. 2370 of 1893.	360.00	
Passed Cadet,	A. M. Thomson.	5th November, 1887.	The S. of S. by Desp. No. 208 of 1887.	900.00	
Do.,	A. W. Brewin.	1st November, 1888.	The S. of S. by Desp. No. 165 of 1888.	1,800.00	
Do.,	J. G. T. Buckle.	1st October, 1890.	The S. of S. by Desp. No. 213 of 1st Oct., 1890.	1,800.00	
Porter at the Government Offices,	Tsang Hò.	28th July, 1882.	The Governor by C.S.O. 1333 of 1882.	180.00	
Messengers,	Au Tak.	22nd April, 1886.	Establishment.	84.00	
	Chan Chün.	1890.	Do.	84.00	
	Cheng Kwan.	6th June, 1894.	Do.	84.00	
Night Watchman,	Choi Kam.	2nd May, 1879.	Do.	120.00	
			Carried forward,...$	59,976.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Government House.	.....	.....	.....	24th July, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$288 for Chair Coolies.	23rd December, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	31st May, 1892.
.....	.....	Registrar General, (office amalgamated).	.....	.....	1st January, 1879.
.....	.....	Depy. Superintendent of Police, $1,500 half salary.	.....	.....	1st October, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th August, 1859.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28th May, 1874.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th April, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th July, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1893.
.....	$540 for House Allowance.	Act. Colonial Treasurer $2,400 half salary, and $900 half salary of Passed Cadet.	.....	.....	5th November, 1887.
.....	Do.	Act. Assist. Registrar General with half pay of that office, ($1,620 per annum) and half pay of Passed Cadet, ($900).	.....	.....	1st November, 1888.
.....	Do.	Passed Cadet $1,800 per annum.	Absent from 27th February to 31st Dec.	.....	1st October, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15th September, 1877.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6th June, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2nd May, 1879.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
COLONIAL TREASURY:—			*Brought forward,...*	59,976.00	
Colonial Treasurer,	The Honourable N. G. Mitchell-Innes.	1st January, 1891.	S. of S. Desp. No. 205 of 26th Sept., 1890.	4,800.00	
Acting do.,	A. M. Thomson.	6th March, 1895.	TheGovernor, by Govt. Not. No. 77 of 1895.	(1)	
Cashier,	E. A. de Carvalho.	1st September, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 166 of 2nd July, 1895.	2,400.00	
Second Clerk,	J. C. da Cunha.	1st January, 1893.	Do.	1,320.00	
Third Clerk,	J. A. dos Remedios.	15th January, 1893.	Do.	1,320.00	
Fourth Clerk,	J. Placé da Silva.	1st February, 1894.	Do.	960.00	
Fifth Clerk,	Wong Fan.	„	Do.	630.00	
Sixth Clerk,	J. Pestonjee.	„	Do.	580.00	
Assistant Clerk,	L. J. Lopes.	1st September, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 287 of 26th Nov., 1895.	1,320.00	
Notice Server,	Tsang Kit-fan	7th September, 1882.	Do.	720.00	
Assistant Do.,	Cheung Pok-tsai.	4th August, 1891.	Do.	180.00	
Collector of Village Rates,	Do.	„	Do.	360.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Assistant Do.,	Lo Hi.	9th October, 1893.	Do.	180.00	
First Shroff,	Cheng Ka-tsun.	4th August, 1891,	Do.	600.00	
Second Shroff,	Cheung Wan-tsai.	16th June, 1883.	Do.	420.00	
Third Shroff,	Lai Wing Sheung.	8th July, 1895.	Do.	420.00	
Office Attendant,	Yung Ho.	1st May, 1893.	C.S.O. 958 of 1893.	108.00	
Messenger,	Wan Cheung.	1st May, 1895.	Establishment.	96.00	
Do.,	U Chan.	1st June, 1893.	Do.	96.00	
Do.,	Yung Man.	1st May, 1893.	Do.	84.00	
Printing Coolie,	Kum Wing.	1st January, 1883.	Do.	84.00	
1 Indian Constable,	.....	.....	Do.	186.00	
ASSESSOR OF RATES:—					
Assessor of Rates,	A. Chapman.	12th October, 1889.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 494 of 1889.	3,600.00	
Interpreter,	Ip Yuk Pui.	4th December, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 95 of 1894.	240.00	
Clerk to Assessor,	Chan Pui.	23rd November, 1888.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 512 of 1888.	480.00	
Messenger,	Chan Pun.	4th July, 1895.	Establishment.	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	81,232.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. Thomson drew the lapsing half salary of the Colonial Treasurer.

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.....	.....	Collector of Stamp Revenue.	1st January to 31st December.	.....	1st January, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5th November, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	1st April to 10th December.	.....	2nd September, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th April, (1) 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15th January, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st April, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28th March, (2) 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14th April, 1877.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th January, 1887.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th October, 1893.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th June, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8th July, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1873.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th July, 1885.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13th January, 1883.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	12th October, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th December, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23rd November, 1888.
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REMARKS.

(1) Acting 3rd Clerk.
(2) Temporary Clerk.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:—			*Brought forward,...*	81,232.00	
Director of Public Works,	Hon. F. A. Cooper.	10th October, 1891.	C.O. Desp. 321 of 1891.	6,660.00	
	ENGINEERING STAFF.				
Executive Engineer,	W. Chatham.	10th April, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1036 of 1890.	3,600.00	
Do.,	H. P. Tooker.	15th March, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 913 of 1890.	3,600.00	
Do.,	J. R. Crook.	28th February, 1893.	S. of S. Desp. No. 27 of 1893 and C.O.D. 111 of 1893.	3,000.00	
Assistant Engineer,	R. F. Drury.	1st January, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2582 of 1887, and 1844 of 1890.	2,400.00	
Do.,	L. Gibbs. (1)	20th September, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2323 of 1890, and C.O.D. 111 of 1893.	2,328.00	
Do.,	E. M. Hazeland. (2)	1st January, 1891.	The Officer Administering the Govt. by C.S.O. 618 of 1889, and 1844 of 1890.	1,440.00	
Do.,	I. M. Xavier. (3)	28th February, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2240 of 1887.	1,440.00	
Chief Draftsman,	C. H. Gale.	20th September, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2324 of 1890, and C.O.D. 111 of 1893.	2,328.00	
Draftsman,	W. F. Bamsey.	28th February, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 297 of 1893.	720.00	
Chinese Draftsman,	Sing Qua.	1st June, 1870.	The Lt.-Governor, by C.S.O. 1364 of 1870.	(4) 1,080.00	
Tracer,	Tang A Min.	1st July, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1578 of 1894.	180.00	
	CROWN LANDS AND SURVEYS.				
Superintendent of Crown Lands,	C. C. Malsch, A.M.I.C.E.	5th January, 1886.	S. of S. Desp. No. 67 of 22nd May, 1886.	3,000.00	
Land Surveyor,	J. Prosser. (5)	19th September, 1889.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 396 of 21st Sept., 1889.	2,040.00	
Temporary Land Surveyor,	Vacant. (6)	.....	.....	2,520.00	
Land Bailiff,	G. J. W. King.	24th September, 1888.	C. O. Desp. No. 22 of 1888.	1,440.00	
Clerk,	Wong Lai Sang.	21st May, 1889.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1235 of 1889.	480.00	
Tracer,	Cheong Yow.	25th July, 1889.	The Officer Administering the Govt. by C.S.O. 2138 of 1889.	360.00	
			Carried forward,... $	119,848.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Drew half of Mr. Chatham's pay together with half of his own during Mr. Chatham's absence on leave from 31st July, 1896.
(2) " Mr. Drury's " " " " Mr. Drury's " " 22nd April, 1896.
(3) " Mr. Gibb's " " " from 31st July, 1896 and Mr. Chatham's conveyance allowance instead of his own from 31st March, 1896.

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.....	.....	A Member of Executive and Legislative Councils, Water Authority, and President of the Sanitary Board.	5 days.	$480 per an. for conveyance.	15th November, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	9 months and 1 day.	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	10th April, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. and $144 Horse Allowance.	15th March, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	1 month.	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	3rd February, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	11 months and 25 days.	Do. and $120 Horse Allowance from Public Works funds.	1st December, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	1 week.	$288 per an., for Chair Coolies.	20th September, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$216 per an. for Chair Coolies.	1st August, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st October, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	20th September, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	7 months and 24 days.	.....	28th February, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	1 month and 4 weeks.	.....	1st June, 1870.
.....	.....	.....	1 month.	.....	1st July, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	1 year.	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	1st May, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	19th September, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	$288 per an. for Chair Coolies.	6th January, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	5 days.	.....	21st May, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25th July, 1889.
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REMARKS.

(4) Of which $480.00 is a personal allowance.
(5) As Acting Superintendent of Crown Lands from 11th November, 1895 during Mr. Malsch's absence on leave, and drew half of Mr. Malsch's pay and half of his own from 11th March, 1896.
(6) Mr. J. Sampson left the service on 1st May, 1896.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	119,848.00	
CLERICAL, ACCOUNTANT AND STORES.					
Office Assistant and Accountant,	David Wood.	3rd March, 1891.	The Officer Administering the Govt. by Desp. No. 318 of 2nd Sept., 1890, and C.O.D. 111 of 1893.	(1) 2,880.00	
Clerk,	J. G. Gutierrez.	2nd March, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2999 of 1890.	1,440.00	
Clerk,	P. Julyan.	1st January, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2894 of 1894.	1,200.00	
Compradore,	Cheng Chung.	1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2781 of 1889.	720.00	
Clerk and Interpreter,	Li King Pan.	29th August, 1884.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1594 of 1884.	720.00	
Do.,	Lo Tsz Lum.	„	Do.	600.00	
Do.,	Tse Tsan Tai.	24th June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1719 of 1895.	540.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Clerk,	Cheng Kan.	1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2781 of 1889.	600.00	
Do.,	F. M. Franco.	28th January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 216 of 1890.	576.00	
Do., (2)	M. J. E. de Cunha.	13th July, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1407 of 1896.	480.00	
Do., (3)	A. M de Souza.	„	Do.	360.00	
Compradore's Clerk,	Ng Sze.	1st April, 1893.	C.S.O. 2781 of 1889.	120.00	
Store Boy,	Man Hung.	1st July, 1895.	C.S.O. 577 of 1895.	120.00	
1 Indian Constable.	.....	.....	Authority for Personal Establishment.	162.00	
OVERSEERS.					
Overseer,	Vacant. (4)	.....	.....	1,560.00	
Do.,	J. Wildey.	7th April, 1889.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1202 of 1889.	1,460.00	
Do.,	R. H. Mugford. (5)	1st January, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2492 of 1893.	1,380.00	
Do.,	E. Dougherty. (6)	1st November, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2927 of 1895.	1,344.00	
Do.,	I. A. Wheal. (7)	3rd June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1283 of 1895.	1,248.00	
			Carried forward,... $	137,358.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Rising to $3,000.00 per annum.
(2) *Vice* Mr. Leung Lan-fan transferred to Imports and Exports Office on 13th July, 1896, Mr. Chan Kam To resigned on 4th April, 1896.
(3) *Vice* Mr. Cunha promoted on 13th July, 1896.
(4) Mr. Moore died on 22nd July, 1896.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	$144 per an. for Chair Coolies.	3rd March, 1891.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	2 weeks.	.....	23rd December, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	2 weeks.	.....	29th August, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	15 days.	.....	„
.....	.....	.....	1 month.	.....	13th May, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	13 days.	.....	23rd December, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28th January, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th April, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13th July, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15th August, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	10 days.	.....	1st July, 1895.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	4 months and 21 days.	$216 per an. for Chair Coolies.	17th April, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st January, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th December, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3rd June, 1895.
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REMARKS.

(5) Drew the late Mr. Moore's pay instead of his own from 1st August, 1896.

(6) Acting for Mr. Wildey and drew Wr. Wildey's chair allowance of $18 per month from 22nd May, and drew half of Mr. Wildey's pay and half of his own from 22nd September, 1895 to 20th May, 1896.

(7) Appointed in consequence of Mr. Minhinnett being seconded temporarily to Praya Reclamation Office.

OFFICE.	NAME.		Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.,—*Continued.*				*Brought forward,...*	137,358.00	
OVERSEERS,—*Continued.*						
Overseer,	C. E. Warren.		15th November, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2927 of 1895.	1,248.00	
Do.,	E. Rose.		1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 392 of 1880.	1,200.00	
Do.,	J. Carroll.		1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 787 of 1887.	1,200.00	
Do.,	G. Mollison.		10th May, 1890.	C.O.D. 111 of 1893.	1,200.00	
Do.,	J. Ross.		11th September, 1893.	C.S.O. 1930 of 1893.	1,200.00	
Do.,	F. A. Pearson.		18th December, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2945 of 1894.	1,176.00	
Do.,	F. Stainton.		1st December, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2494 of 1896.	1,080.00	
Do.,	J. Coyle.	(1)	1st June, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1309 of 1892.	960.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	H. W. Wolfe.	(2)	28th October, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2058 of 1896.	960.00	
Do.,	D. Haywood.		May, 1884.	C.S.O. 2438 of 1888.	720.00	
Foreman of Works, Hill District,	A. H. Nimmo.		16th June, 1888.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1133 of 1888.	480.00	
WATER WORKS.						
Overseer,	A. W. Millar.		7th November, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2748 of 1894.	960.00	
Do.,	J. Millar.		„	Do.	720.00	
Watchman at Taitam Reservoir,	E. Lewis.		1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2999 of 1888.	648.00	
Watchman at Pokfulam Reservoir,	J. A. Bowen.	(3)	10th July, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1586 of 1896.	300.00	
Watchman at Taitam Filter Beds,	Bowl Singh.		1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2781 of 1889.	240.00	
Watchman at Pokfulam Filter Beds,	Chu Ayim.		1st July, 1893.	C.S.O. 1515 of 1893.	144.00	
Head Turncock,	A. Gew.		„	Do.	144.00	
Turncock,	Hu Akum.		1st January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 502 of 1864.	120.00	
Do.,	Yum Asung.		„	Do.	108.00	
Do.,	Chu Atsat.		„	Do.	96.00	
				Carried forward,... $	152,262.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Drew Mr. Mugford's pay instead of his own from 1st August, 1896.
(2) *Vice* Mr. J. Mears transferred to Gaol on 27th October, 1896.
(3) *Vice* the late Mr. W. Samuel, who died on the 23rd June, 1896.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15th November, 1895.
.....	.....	Overseer of Water Works to Fire Brigade, $60 per annum.	.....	$180 per an. for Chair Coolies.	10th March, 1880.
.....	.....	.....	1 month.	$216 per an. for Chair Coolies.	22nd March, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$144 per annum for conveyance.	10th May, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th September, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18th December, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$216 per annum for conveyance.	1st December, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$216 per annum for conveyance.	5th November, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$144 per an. for Chair Coolies.	28th October, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	13 days.	.....	27th September, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1886.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th November, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	,,
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	$144 per annum for conveyance from Public Works funds.	1st March, 1868.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	10th July, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1890.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	21st May, 1864.
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REMARKS.
Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	152,262.00	
TELEGRAPHS.					
Workman,	1 Chinese.	.....	C.S.O. 2931 of 1895.	120.00	
Do.,	Do.	.....	Do.	120.00	
Do.,	Do.	.....	Do.	108.00	
Do.,	Do.	.....	Do.	108.00	
PUBLIC CEMETERY.					
Overseer,	E. Thompson.	1st December, 1875.	Authority for Personal Establishment.	480.00	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Office Coolie,	Pang Afook.	31st December, 1855.	Authority for Personal Establishment.	108.00	
Do.,	Ng Ayeung.	1st January, 1871.	Do.	96.00	
Do.,	Ng Alin.	1st September, 1873.	Do.	96.00	
Do.,	Cheung Kit.	1st December, 1894.	C.S.O. 3121 of 1894.	84.00	
Watchman at Peak Bungalow,	Lee Aling.	1st September, 1894.	Authority for Personal Establishment.	96.00	
Labourer at Government Offices,	Leung Apong.	13th February, 1892.	Do.	72.00	
Scavenger at Government Offices,	Pang Afook.	31st December, 1855.	Do.	60.00	
			Carried forward,...$	153,810.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.
Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appoint-ment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	20th September, 1873.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31st December, 1855.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1871.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1873.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1894.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13th February, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31st December, 1855.
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REMARKS.
Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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BOTANICAL AND AFFORESTATION DEPARTMENT:—			*Brought forward,...*	153,810.00	
Superintendent,	C. Ford.	31st March, 1871.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 42 of 8th April, 1871.	(1) 2,910.00	
Assistant,	W. J. Tutcher.	16th December, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2309 of 1891.	1,200.00	
Clerk & Interpreter,	Hui Awa.	12th January, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 101 of 1894.	360.00	
Assistant Clerk,	Tsan Ün.	22nd June, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 959 of 1896.	180.00	
Foreman of Gardens,	Hui A-sze.	1st July, 1891.	Establishment.	132.00	
Head Forester,	Lo A-kwai.	1st October, 1884.	Do.	240.00	
1 Sub-Foreman,	at $96 per annum.	.....	Do.	96.00	
4 Sub-Foremen,	at $84 per an. each.	.....	Do.	336.00	
1 Foreman Forester,	at $96 per annum.	.....	Do.	96.00	
5 Foresters,	at $84 per an. each.	.....	Do.	420.00	
8 Foresters,	at $72 „ „	.....	Do.	576.00	
5 Forest Guards,	at $96 „ „	.....	Do.	480.00	
21 Labourers,	at $72 „ „	.....	Do.	1,512.00	
1 Labourer,	at $84 „	.....	Do.	(2) 84.00	
2 Apprentices, (Foresters),	at $48 each per annum.	.....	Do.	96.00	
2 Apprentices,	at $36 each per annum.	.....	Do.	72.00	
1 Carpenter,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
1 Watchman,	.....	.....	Do.	(3) 12.00	
			Carried forward,...$	162,732.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Of which $360 is a personal allowance.
(2) „ $ 12 „ „
(3) $12 extra paid to a workman for attending to gates.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	$168 per annum for Horse and $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	31st March, 1871.
.....	$30 per month.	.....	.....	.....	16th December, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19th September, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22nd June, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1871.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$72 per annum for Chair Coolies.	18th August, 1875.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

* The quarters provided are not sufficient to accommodate all of the men, 12 of the juniors in the service are without quarters.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
POST OFFICE:—			*Brought forward,...*	162,732.00	
Postmaster General,	A. M. Thomson.	7th April, 1896.	The Governor.	4,440.00	
Assistant Postmaster General,	G. S. Northcote.	1st March, 1891.	S. of S. Desp. No. 167 of 30th July, 1891.	2,400.00	
Accountant,	J. G. da Rocha.	1st July, 1872.	S. of S. Desp. No. 129 of 9th Sept., 1872.	(1) 2,208.00	
Senior Clerk,	W. J. Solly.	14th November, 1894.	C.S.O. 2877 of 9th November, 1894.	1,320.00	
Supt. of M. O. Dept.,	H. Dixon.	1st May, 1890.	C.S.O. 2905 of 6th October, 1890.	1,728.00	
Clerks,	S. Moosa.	1st February, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. of 3rd March, 1896.	1,392.00	Revenue of the Colony.
	F. X. P. da Silva.	„	Do.	1,152.00	
	A. Alarakia.	„	Do.	864.00	
	P. A. V. Remedios.	„	Do.	720.00	
	P. Rodrigues.	„	Do.	480.00	
	H. A. Allen.	„	Do.	480.00	
	T. A. Collaço.	„	Do.	480.00	
	S. R. Moore.	4th March, 1895.	C.S.O. 314 of 2nd February, 1895.	480.00	
	J. Ribeiro.	7th April, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 532 of 1896.	360.00	
	E. J. Lopes.	20th May, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1212 of 1896.	360.00	
	E. Dalieto.	5th November, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2498 of 1896.	240.00	
1st Marine Officer,	R. F. Gutierrez, Jr.	1st October, 1891.	C.S.O. 2290 of 7th October, 1891.	1,728.00	
2nd Do.,	A. J. Reed.	21st June, 1893.	C.S.O. 1437 of 21st June, 1893.	1,632.00	
3rd Do.,	C. J. Demée.	1st November, 1896.	C.S.O. 2184 of 1896.	1,200.00	
Supt. Reg. Branch,	Alexander Barron.	20th October, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2071 of 1896.	1,200.00	
2 Extra Sorters,	.....	30th May, 1860.	Establishment.	208.00	
2 Marine Assistants,	.....	.....	Do.	240.00	
Compradore,	Sit Wong.	1st December, 1889.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2575 of 1889.	480.00	
Shroff,	Cheng Kam Leong.	1st August, 1894.	C.S.O. 2093 of 1894.	240.00	
Do., Money Order,	Mang Kam Hung.	24th January, 1896.	The Governor.	240.00	
Head Messenger,	Mang Sai.	December, 1894.	Do.	144.00	
13 Postmen, and 9 Messengers,	.....	.....	Establishment.	2,052.00	
Launch Crew,	.....	.....	Do.	552.00	
			Carried forward,... $	191,752.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Of which $480 is a personal allowance.

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.....	.....	.....	.....	Salary £100 per annum from the Imperial Post Office.	5th November, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	1st Jan. to 1st Apr. and from 25th Aug. to 25th Nov.	.....	6th November, 1874.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th February, 1865.
.....	$360 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	29th November, 1890.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th April, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20th May, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5th November, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Board whilst at sea. Hotel Allowance when at Singapore from P. & O. Co.	29th December, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st June, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st April, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20th October, 1896.
.....	.....	Non-Commissioned Officers in H. M. Royal Artillery.	.....	.....	30th May, 1860.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Board whilst at sea.	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1889.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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POST OFFICE,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	191,752.00	
Postmaster, Shanghai,	F. G. Machado.	27th November, 1877.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2671 of 1877.	2,880.00	
Clerk, do.,	M. A. Pereira.	29th June, 1883.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1551 of 1883.	1,200.00	
Do., do.,	W. A. d'Oliveira.	1st June, 1896.	The Governor.	600.00	
Shroff, do.,	Chung Man-yeung.	.....	.....	300.00	
8 Postmen, do.,	.....	.....	.....	732.00	
Post Office Agent, Ningpo,	G. M. H. Playfair.	.....	The Governor.	420.00	
1 Postman, do.,	.....	.....	.....	72.00	
Post Office Agent, Hankow,	A. Malone.	.....	The Governor.	420.00	
1 Postman, do.,	.....	.....	.....	72.00	
Post Office Agent, Foochow,	M. Hughes.	.....	The Governor.	720.00	
Clerk, do.,	Wong Kun.	.....	Do.	240.00	
3 Postmen, do.,	.....	.....	.....	240.00	
Post Office Agent, Amoy,	H. F. King.	.....	The Governor.	720.00	
Clerk, do.,	C. P. Simoes.	.....	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1465 of 1890.	240.00	
2 Postmen, do.,	.....	.....	.....	168.00	
2 Boatmen, do.,	.....	.....	.....	120.00	
Post Office Agent, Swatow,	E. C. Wilton.	.....	The Governor,	720.00	
1 Postman & 4 Boatmen,	.....	.....	.....	396.00	
Post Office Agent, Canton,	Thos. G. Carville.	.....	The Governor.	720.00	
Clerk, do.,	Sze Tu Tseh.	.....	The Governor, by C.S.O. 868 of 1893.	240.00	
2 Postmen, do.,	.....	.....	.....	120.00	
1 Boatman, do.,	.....	.....	.....	36.00	
Post Office Agent, Hoihow,	P. E. O'Brien-Butler.	.....	The Governor.	180.00	
1 Postman, do.,	.....	.....	.....	60.00	
STAMP OFFICE:—					
Collector,	Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes.	1st January, 1891.	S. of S. Desp. No. 205 of 1890.	.....	
Act. do.,	A. M. Thomson.	2nd March, 1895.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 77 of 2nd March, 1895.	.....	
1st Clerk,	E. H. d'Aquino.	15th August, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2060 of 1895.	1,800.00	
2nd do.,	J. M. P. da Silva.	„	Do.	960.00	
Shroff,	Chan Wai.	8th March, 1883.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 557 of 1883.	480.00	
1 Pressman,	Chinese.	.....	.....	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	206,680.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.
Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1895, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1857.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23rd December, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Consul.	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	Consular Assistant.	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	Colonial Treasurer, $4,800 per annum.	.....	.....	1st January, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5th November, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1864.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30th December, 1881.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE:—			*Brought forward*,...	206,680.00	
Registrar General,	J. H. Stewart Lockhart.	10th October, 1887.	The Governor, by Government Not. No. 416 of 1887.	.....	
Assist. do.,	T. Sercombe Smith.	1st January, 1891.	The Governor, by Government Not. No. 43 of 1891.	(1) 3,240.00	
Act. do. do.,	A. W. Brewin.	1st May, 1891.	The Governor, by Government Not. No. 204 of 1891.	.....	
First Clerk,	C. Osmund.	14th July, 1884.	The Governor, by Government Not. No. 253 of 1884.	(2) 2,712.00	
1st Chinese Clerk and Interpreter,	Sung Sing.	22nd June, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1290 of 1892.	792.00	
Second Do.,	T. W. Quincey.	11th April, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 967 of 1895.	480.00	
Chinese Clerk and Shroff.	Wong Wing-chiù.	1st May, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 850 of 1893.	540.00	
Registration Clerk,	Lo Man-kam.	10th April, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 933 of 1895.	480.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Interpreter,	N. G. Nolan.	7th April, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 18 of 1891.	1,200.00	
Chinese Writer,	Au Fung-chi.	1st March, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 550 of 1896.	360.00	
Do.,	Yung Kan.	"	The Governor, by C.S.O. 475 of 1896.	180.00	
Do.,	Ip Pak-shau.	1st February, 1888.	The Governor.	180.00	
Do.,	Li Long-po.	9th July, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1658 of 1894.	120.00	
Do.,	Kwong Chi.	1st March, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 475 of 1896.	120.00	
Inspector,	John Lee,	1st January, 1891.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 281 of 26th Nov., 1890.	1,608.00	
Office Attendant,	Yung Yik Ming.	1st January, 1896.	Schedule of Establishment.	120.00	
Do.,	Yung Leung.	1st March, 1896.	Do.	96.00	
Messenger,	Kwong Hop.	28th January, 1893.	Do.	72.00	
Do.,	Ü Im.	1st July, 1896.	Do.	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	219,052.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Acted as Police Magistrate and Puisne Judge during the year.
(2) Of which $120 is a personal allowance.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Colonial Secretary. Total salary of both posts, $9,720.	.....	Allowance of $288 per annum for conveyance.	1st January, 1879.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27th October, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1888.
.....	.....	Deputy Registrar of Marriages, $288 per annum. Total salary, $3,000.	.....	.....	1st February, 1859.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th April, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th April, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th April, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1871.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th July, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1891.
.....	Allowance for Quarters included in salary.	.....	.....	Allowance of $60 per annum for Medal Money, Coal, Brooms, and Oil.	November, 1869.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1896.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE:—			*Brought forward,...*	219,052.00	
Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, Emigration and Customs Officer,	R. Murray Rumsey, Ret. Com., R.N.	2nd May, 1888.	S. of S. Desp. No. 73 of 1888.	5,400.00	
Assistant do.,	Wm. C. H. Hastings, Ret. Com., R.N.	8th December, 1889.	S. of S. Desps. No. 226 of 1889, and No. 71 of 3rd April, 1891.	(1) 3,000.00	
1st Clerk,	F. J. Machado.	1st January, 1881.	S. of S. Desp. No. 30 of 21st Feb., 1882.	(2) 2,544.00	
2nd do.,	J. L. de S. Alves.	„	Do.	(3) 1,968.00	
3rd do.,	A. P. Guterres.	„	Do.	(4) 1,848.00	
4th do.,	A. C. Botelho.	„	Do.	(5) 1,392.00	
5th do.,	S. Madar.	1st September, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1902 of 1893.	600.00	Revenue of the Colony.
1st Boarding Officer,	Edward Jones.	11th July, 1889.	S. of S. Desp. No. 190 of 1889.	(1) 1,920.00	
2nd do.,	E. J. Meugens.	1st August, 1889.	Do.	(1) 1,770.00	
Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats,	J. J. Collaço.	1st September, 1884.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2148 of 1884.	1,116.00	
Do. do.,	M. McIver.	9th February, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 45 of 1895.	(1) 1,032.00	
Signalman at Victoria Peak,	Francisco C. Collaço.	10th November, 1876.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2491 of 1876.	768.00	
Indian Interpreter,	S. Soonderam.	1st September, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1902 of 1893.	360.00	
Indian & Malay Interpreter & 6th Clerk,	J. J. Peters.	16th October, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2381 of 1896.	(1) 420.00	
			Carried forward,... $	243,190.00	

REMARKS.

(1) From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1896, Commander Hastings drew half salary of Assist. Harbour Master while performing the duties of Actg. Capt. Supt. of Police and Actg. Police Magistrate, E. Jones drew half the salary of Assist. Harbour Master and half of his own, E. J. Meugens drew half the salary of 1st Boarding Officer and half of his own, M. McIver drew half the salary of 2nd Boarding Officer and half of his own and J. J. Peters (from 16th October) drew half the salary of Assistant Inspector of Junks and half of his own.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Retired Commander, R.N., retired pay partially commuted.	.....	.....	November, 1884.
.....	Quarters. 1st January to 3rd April, 1896.	Collector of Light Dues. Ret. Com. R.N. retired pay commuted. Act. Capt. Superintendent of Police and Act. Superintendent of Fire Brigade from 1st Jan. to 3rd April, 1896, $255 per month for joint offices, Act. Police Magistrate and Coroner, $325 per month from 4th April, 1896.	.....	.....	8th December, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	1 week.	.....	22nd May, 1860.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th May, 1866.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3rd April, 1869.
.....	.....	.....	4 days.	.....	26th November, 1872.
.....	.....	.....	2 weeks.	.....	18th January, 1892.
.....	$35 per month.	.....	5 days.	.....	17th July, 1888.
.....	Do.	.....	2 weeks.	.....	1st August, 1889.
.....	$20 per month.	.....	.....	.....	28th May, 1869.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	30th October, 1891.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1876.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1893.
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REMARKS.

(2) Of which $240 is a personal allowance.
(3) " $240 " "
(4) " $120 " "
(5) " $240 " "

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,—*Cont*[d].			*Brought forward,...*	$ c. 243,190.00	
Chinese Interpreter,	Lo Ü-shing.	1st September, 1880.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2137 of 1880.	504.00	
Chinese Writer,	Cheung Ip.	24th September, 1868.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2325 of 1868.	(1) 396.00	
Do. do.,	Li Iú Shang.	16th March, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 306 of 1895.	300.00	
Shroff,	Tsang Shiú Kaú.	1st February, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 53 of 1894.	420.00	
Chinese Interpreter at Hunghòm,	Lo Tong Fai.	22nd June, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1028 of 1896.	180.00	
Chinese Interpreter at Yaumati,	Wong Lün I.	1st December, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2518 of 1896.	180.00	
Chinese Assistant at Signal Station,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	(2) 108.00	
Watchman do.,	.....	.....	Do.	72.00	
Head Boatman,	.....	.....	Do.	(3) 192.00	
10 Boatmen,	at $84 each.	.....	Do.	840.00	
10 do.,	at $72 „	.....	Do.	720.00	
2 Messengers,	at $72 „	.....	Do.	144.00	
20 Boatmen at Out-Stations,	at $72 „	.....	Do.	1,440.00	
4 Constables at Aberdeen,	at $84 „	.....	Do.	336.00	
Telegraph Clerk at Cape d'Aguilar,	R. L. Rocha.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1619 & 3294 of 1895.	480.00	
Signalman at Black-head's Hill,	B. B. Botelho.	1st January, 1896.	Do.	480.00	
2 Watchmen at Gap Rock,	at $120 each.	1st June, 1895.	Schedule of Establishment.	240.00	
1 Watchman at Cape d'Aguilar,	.....	1st July, 1896.	Do.	108.00	
1 Watchman at Blackhead's Hill.	.....	1st January, 1896.	Do.	108.00	
			Carried forward,... $	250,438.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Of which $96 is a personal allowance.
(2) „ $12 „ „
(3) „ $48 „ „

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Interpreter of Chiu Chau Dialect, $60 per annum.	.....	.....	1st September, 1880.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24th September, 1868.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th March, 1895.
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REMARKS.
Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,—*Cont^d.*			*Brought forward*,...	250,438.00	
GUNPOWDER DEPÔT:—					
Superintendent,	R. Murray Rumsey, Ret. Com., R.N.	2nd May, 1888.	S. of S. Desp. No. 73 of 1888.	.....	
Officer in Charge,	John Livesey.	18th October, 1881.	S. of S. Desp. No. 75 of 2nd May, 1882.	1,692.00	
Gunner,	F. M. Franco.	20th November, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2049 of 1891.	696.00	
8 Chinese Sailors or Boatmen,	at $96 each.	.....	.....	768.00	
LIGHTHOUSES:—					
Collector of Light Dues.	Wm. C. H. Hastings, Ret. Com., R.N.	15th March, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 666 of 1890.	.....	
Cape d'Aguilar.					
Principal Lighthouse Keeper,	Archibald Baird.	3rd September, 1874.	The Crown Agents by order of the Sec^y. of State for the Colonies.	(1) 770.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Chinese Assistant do.,	Wong Pui.	5th November, 1893.	Schedule of Establishment.	132.00	
Coolie,	Lam Fuk.	12th November, 1896.	Do.	84.00	
Green Island.					
2nd Lighthouse Keeper.	James Sinclair.	11th February, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 206 of 1891.	1,230.00	
Chinese Assistant do.,	Tsang Kan.	1st November, 1892.	Schedule of Establishment.	132.00	
Cape Collinson.					
3rd Lighthouse Keeper,	J. M. Franco.	1st June, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1164 of 1891.	558.00	
Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper,	Lam Hang.	1st March, 1894.	Schedule of Establishment.	132.00	
Coolie,	Heong Wing.	1st April, 1896.	Do.	84.00	
			Carried forward,...$	256,716.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Five months salary only. Post abolished. A. Baird retired on Pension from 1st June, 1896.

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.....	.....	Harbour Master, &c., $5,400 per annum. Ret. Com., R.N., retired pay partially commuted.	.....	.....	November, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th October, 1875.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20th November, 1891.
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.....	.....	Assist. Harbour Master, $3,000 per annum.	.....	.....	8th December, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3rd September, 1874.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th February, 1891.
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.....	.....	$60 per annum while in charge of Cape Collinson Lighthouse.	1 week.	.....	1st June, 1891.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary, in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	256,716.00	
LIGHTHOUSES,—*Continued.*					
Gap Rock.					
Lighthouse Keeper,	Chas. E. Nicholas.	25th April, 1892.	The Crown Agents by order of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. C.S.O. 1277 of 1892.	(1) 1,620.00	
Senior Assistant Lighthouse Keeper,	Joseph Mitchell.	„	Do.	(1) 1,560.00	
Junior Assistant Lighthouse Keeper,	Francis A. Coleman.	„	Do.	(1) 1,500.00	
Acting Do.,	E. Hunt.	„	Do.	(1)	
Chinese Assistant Lighthouse Keeper,	Chan Kú.	15th March, 1892.	Schedule of Establishment.	192.00	
Do.,	Mak Ting.	1st November, 1892.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Heong Mong.	1st June, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Coolie,	Kwok Chi.	1st April, 1892.	Do.	156.00	
Do.,	Laú Fan.	1st Dec., 1894.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Yú Fat.	1st Oct., 1896.	Do.	144.00	
STEAM-LAUNCH *VICTORIA*, (4th April, 1887):—					
Engineer,	Kwok Shing.	1st December, 1889.	Schedule of Establishment.	300.00	
Fireman,	Leung Luk.	1st October, 1893.	Do.	120.00	
Coxswain,	Leung Tai-shun.	1st November, 1876.	Do.	144.00	
Sailor,	Ho Ngaú.	6th June, 1895.	Do.	90.00	
Do.,	Tseung Fat.	1st Aug., 1896.	Do.	90.00	
STEAM-LAUNCH *LILY*, (3rd June, 1884):—					
Engineer,	Kwok Kam Tai.	1st January, 1896.	Do.	180.00	
Fireman,	Kwok Shu.	1st May, 1891.	Do.	84.00	
Coxswain,	Wong Tsat-shing.	1st January, 1889.	Do.	120.00	
Sailor,	Wong Hi.	1st October, 1893.	Do.	84.00	
STEAM-LAUNCH *DAISY*, (23rd July, 1884):—					
Engineer,	Kam Fuk.	1st October, 1893.	Do.	180.00	
Fireman,	Lam Ping-fai.	1st April, 1894.	Do.	84.00	
Coxswain,	Chan Wing.	1st October, 1893.	Do.	120.00	
Sailor,	Chan San.	1st September, 1892.	Do.	84.00	
			Carried forward,... $	264,096.00	Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) From 31st July to 3rd December, 1895, C. E. Nicholas drew half salary while on leave, J. Mitchell drew half the salary of Light Keeper and half of his own, F. A. Coleman drew half the salary of Senior Assistant Light Keeper and half of his own, and E. Hunt drew the remaining half of the salary of the Junior Assistant Light Keeper.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	31st March to 3rd December.	.....	25th April, 1892.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appo nted, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward*,...	264,096.00	
MARINE SURVEYOR'S OFFICE:—					
Government Marine Surveyor,	Robert C. Dixon.	1st February, 1892.	S. of S. Desp. No. 117 of 1892.	3,600.00	
Assistant do.,	James Macdonald, Jr.	1st April, 1892.	Do.	2,400.00	
Clerk,	Fung King-fuk.	21st January, 1888.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 105 of 1888.	480.00	
Messenger,	Li Shing-fat.	1st October, 1888.	Schedule of Establishment.	72.00	
STEAM-LAUNCH *HILDA*, (7th April, 1882):—					
Engineer,	Kwok Su.	1st August, 1887.	Do.	240.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Stoker,	Tang Wo.	6th May, 1896.	Do.	84.00	
Coxswain,	Leung Yow.	6th June, 1895.	Do.	120.00	
Tapeholder & Deckhand,	Leung Tung.	1st December, 1896.	Do.	84.00	
IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE:—					
Superintendent,	R. Murray Rumsey, Ret. Com., R.N.	1st November, 1887.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2376 of 1887.	.....	
First Clerk,	L. G. d'Almada e Castro.	1st June, 1887.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1250 of 1887.	1,614.00	
Second Clerk,	F. A. Cordeiro.	16th March, 1889.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 525 of 1889.	720.00	
Third Clerk,	Leung Lan Fan.	13th July, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S. Letter No. 1068 of 8th July, 1896.	600.00	
Messenger,	Lu Kwai-cheung.	1st June, 1887.	Schedule of Establishment.	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	274,182.00	

REMARKS.

Nil.

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.....	.....	.....*	.....	.....	16th August, 1890.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1886.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Harbour Master, &c., $5,400 per annum. Retired Commander, R.N., retired pay partially commuted.	.....	Allowance of $144 per annum for conveyance.	November, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	2 months..	Do.	1st February, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th July, 1889.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
OBSERVATORY:—			*Brought forward,...*	274,182.00	
Director,	W. Doberck.	2nd March, 1883.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 20 of 20th January, 1883.	3,000.00	
Chief Assistant,	J. I. Plummer.	2nd February, 1891.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 27 of 2nd February, 1891.	2,160.00	
First Assistant,	F. G. Figg.	6th June, 1883.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 100 of 17th May, 1883.	1,560.00	
Assistant Meteorologist,	A. Doberck.	1st May, 1892.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 52 of 26th February, 1892.	1,000.00	
Second Assistant,	Ho Toshang.	1st November, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2462 of 1890.	840.00	
First Computer,	E. J. F. Gomes.	1st November, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2565 of 1894.	600.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Second Computer,	Wong Wan Leung.	„	Do.	480.00	
First Telegraphist,	Wan Suit Ngam.	24th January, 1890.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 11 of 1890.	240.00	
Second Telegraphist,	Li Cho Seung.	1st October, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2157 of 1891.	240.00	
Watchman,	Lo Sz.	1st April, 1887.	Schedule of Establishment.	120.00	
Office Coolie,	Kwok Wai.	1st November, 1895.	Do.	96.00	
Telegraph Messenger,	Chu Hong.	11th October, 1893.	Do.	72.00	
2 Coolies, at $72 per annum each.	.....	.....	Do.	144.00	
			Carried forward,...$	284,734.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	2nd March, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2nd February, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6th June, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22nd October, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24th January, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1891.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
SUPREME COURT :—			*Brought forward,...*	284,734.00	
Chief Justice,	Hon. Sir John W. Carrington, Knt., C.M.G., LL.D., D.C.L.(1)	12th May, 1896.	Letters Patent under the Seal of the Colony, authorized by the Queen's Warrant.	12,000.00	
Puisne Judge,	His Honour Alfred G. Wise.	7th August, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 227 of 12th Sept., 1895.	8,400.00	
Acting Puisne Judge,	His Honour T. Sercombe Smith. (2)	4th April, 1896.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 123 of 1896.	8,400.00	
Registrar,	J. W. Norton-Kyshe. (3)	28th September, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 235 of 1895.	5,400.00	
Deputy Registrar and Appraiser,	A. Seth.	27th June, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 157 of 1895.	4,536.00	
Deputy Registrar and Accountant,	F. A. Hazeland.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 21 of 1896.	3,240.00	
First Clerk of Court,	R. F. Lammert.	„	Do.	1,458.00	
Second Do.	C. J. Xavier.	„	Do.	1,200.00	
Interpreter,	J. D. Ball.	1st October, 1878.	S. of S. Desp. No. 123 of 6th Oct., 1881.	(8) 3,072.00	
Acting Interpreter,	Li Hong-mi. (4)	22nd April, 1896.	The Governor.	3,072.00	
Assistant Interpreter,	Do.	21st June, 1881.	S. of S. Desp No. 123 of 6th Oct., 1881.	2,000.00	
Act. Assist. do.,	Hung Kam Ning. (5)	22nd April, 1896.	The Governor.	2,000.00	
Clerk to Registrar & Hindustani Interpreter,	A. R. Madar.	20th September, 1894.	C.S.O. Letter No. 1847 of 1894.	1,728.00	
Clerk and Usher,	V. A. Sales.	10th July, 1889.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 310 of 1889.	960.00	
Chinese Clerk and Translator,	Mok Man Cheung. (6)	17th February, 1891.	C.S.O. 351 of 1891.	1,200.00	
Chinese Clerk and Shroff,	Leung Atsau.	5th October, 1886.	The Acting Governor.	600.00	
First Bailiff,	F. Howell.	14th April, 1890.	The Governor.	1,500.00	
Second Bailiff,	A. Brown.	16th February, 1891.	C.S.O. 130 of 1891.	860.00	
Assistant Bailiff,	J. Leonard. (7)	21st August, 1896.	The Governor.	480.00	
Librarian,	G. Thomas.	4th September, 1893.	Do.	360.00	
5 Messengers,	{ 2 at $84 per an. ea. } { 3 at $72 „ „ }	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	384.00	
Scavenger,	.....	.....	.....	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	347,656.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Hon. W. M. Goodman acted as Chief Justice from 16th January to 12th May, 1896.
(2) Mr. Justice T. Sercombe Smith acted as Puisne Judge from 8th April to 31st December, 1896.
(3) Mr. F. A. Hazeland acted as Registrar from 1st January to 24th February, 1896.
(4) Mr. Li Hong Mi acted as Interpreter from 1st May to 31st December, 1896.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	4 months and 13 days.	.....	9th December, 1878.
.....	.....	.....	8 months and 23 days.	.....	1st January, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27th October, 1882.
.....	.....	Official Administrator, Official Trustee, and Registrar of Companies.	1 month and 24 days.	.....	3rd August, 1871.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	First term of service 1st Nov., 1868 to 30th Oct., 1869. Second term of service 1st September, 1872.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1878.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26th October, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	8 months.	.....	13th February, 1875.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1873.
.....	.....	.....	8 months and 7 days.	.....	,,
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th August, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1867.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th July, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	4 months.	.....	23rd June, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10th September, 1880.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th February, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27th October, 1890.
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REMARKS.

(5) Mr. Hung Kam Ning acted as Assist. Inter. from 1st Jan. to 7th Apr., and from 1st May to 31st Dec., 1896.
(6) Mr. Chan Puy acted as Translator from 15th May to 15th September, 1896.
(7) Mr. F. Fisher acted as Assist. Bailiff from 1st Jan. to 14th July, 1896, and Mr. F. C. Drysdale acted as Assist. [Bailiff from 20th to 23rd July, 1896.
(8) Of which $480 is a personal allowance.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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LAND OFFICE:—			*Brought forward,...*	347,656.00	
Land Officer,	J. W. Norton-Kyshe. (1)	28th September, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 235 of 1895.	.....	
Deputy Land Officer,	Bruce Shepherd. (2)	16th June, 1883.	S. of S. Desp. No. 99 of 21st April, 1885.	3,840.00	
Assistant Clerk,	John Woug Chün.	4th February, 1882.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 341 of 1882.	(3) 1,080.00	
Messenger	.....	.....	.....	72.00	
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT:—					Revenue of the Colony.
Attorney General,	The Honourable W. Meigh Goodman.	20th December, 1889.	S. of S. by Telegram of 20th Dec., 1889, and Desp. No. 2 of 3rd January, 1890.	8,400.00	
Clerk to the Attorney General,	Frederick H. Kew.	11th December, 1894.	The Governor.	600.00	
Crown Solicitor,	Henry Lardner Dennys.	1st December, 1896.	S. of S. Desp. No. 265 of 11th Dec., 1896.	3,240.00	
Clerk to the Crown Solicitor,	M. A. Razack.	1st December, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1854 of 1896.	720.00	
2 Messengers,	1 at $72 and 1 at $84.	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	156.00	
			Carried forward,... $	365,764.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. F. A. Hazeland acted as Land Officer from 1st January to 24th February, 1896.
(2) Mr. A. Seth acted as Deputy Land Officer from 1st January to 3rd November, 1896.
(3) Of which $360 is a personal allowance.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	1 month and 24 days.	.....	3rd August, 1871.
.....	.....	.....	10 months and 3 days.	.....	14th August, 1882.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th September, 1880.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils.	.....	.....	January, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th December, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Private Practice, and an Office.	1st December, 1896.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:—				$ c	
			Brought forward,...	365,764.00	
INSPECTORATE OF SCHOOLS.					
Inspector of Schools,	E. J. Eitel, Ph. D.	7th March, 1878.	S. of S. Desp. No. 60 of 4th June, 1879.	4,050.00	
Clerk,	Lo Sik-ling.	1st June, 1886.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1206 of 1886.	600.00	
Chinese Writer,	Ho Kan-pou.	1st January, 1893.	Schedule of Establishment.	120.00	
School Attendance Officer,	Yam Tsok-kwan.	15th April, 1893.	The Governor, C.S. Letter No. 523 of 15th April, 1893.	180.00	
Messenger,	Li Kwai.	1st December, 1881.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3355 of 1881.	84.00	
Coolie, Wantsai School,	Au-cheong.	1st March, 1895.	Schedule of Establishment.	72.00	
Coolie, Saiyingpun School,	Lai Mui.	1st November, 1896.	Do.	72.00	
BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.					
(English Division.)					
Head Mistress,	E. A. Bateman.	1st September, 1891.	S. of S. in C.S.O. 628 of 1891.	1,200.00	Revenue of the Colony.
First Assistant,	E. Tutcher.	1st September, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2218 of 1895.	720.00	
Second Assistant,	Lizzie Turner.	1st November, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2845 of 1895.	300.00	
Pupil Teacher, Senior,	Hilda Long.	,,	Do.	120.00	
Do., Junior,	Kitty Turner.	,,	Do.	60.00	
(Chinese Division.)					
Needlework Teacher,	Tsang Lai-shi.	20th September, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2374 of 1894.	120.00	
Chinese Teacher,	Ho Kan-pou.	1st January, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2963 of 1893.	300.00	
Do.,	Ho Yeung-shi.	,,	Do.	36.00	
Do.,	Kó Wong-shi.	1st November, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2619 of 1894.	144.00	
Do.,	Tam Ho-shi.	1st November, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2809 of 1895.	144.00	
Coolie,	Tsoi Kwong.	1st January, 1894.	C.S.O. 2964 of 1893.	84.00	
Assistant Coolie,	Tsoi Kum.	1st June, 1895.	Schedule of Establishment.	72.00	
			Carried forward,...$	374,242.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

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.....	.....	.....	.....	Allowance $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	4th March, 1875. (1)
.....	.....	.....	2 months and 10 days.	.....	20th August, 1878.
.....	.....	Chinese Teacher, Belilios Public School, (Chinese Division), $300 per annum.	.....	.....	1st January, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Allowance for Boat hire, &c., $36.00.	15th April, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1896.
.....	Allowance for Quarters, $600 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1891.
.....	Allowance for Quarters, $180 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	7th January, 1893.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14th April, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1894.
.....	Allowance for Quarters, $48 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	20th September, 1894.
.....	Allowance for Quarters, $72 per annum.	Chinese Writer to Inspector of Schools, $120 per annum.	.....	.....	1st June, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1892.
.....	Allowance for Quarters, $48 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1895.
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REMARKS.

(1) Appointed *Director* of Chinese Studies by Sir Arthur Kennedy.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,— *Cont^d.*			*Brought forward,...*	374,242.00	
QUEEN'S COLLEGE.					
Head Master,	G. H. B. Wright, D.D.	26th November, 1881.	S. of S. Desp. No. 146 of 15th Nov., 1881.	4,320.00	
Second Master,	A. J. May.	12th June, 1888.	S. of S. by Govt. Not. No. 470 of 1888.	3,000.00	
Assistant Master,	T. K. Dealy.	1st December, 1884.	S. of S. Desp. No. 207 of 5th Sept., 1884.	2,430.00	
Do.,	J. W. Jones. (1)	23rd January, 1885.	S. of S. Desp. No. 252 of 30th Nov., 1884.	2,430.00	
Do.,	R. M. Jameson, M.A. (2)	15th February, 1887.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 67 of 1887, confirmed by S. of S. C.S.O. Letter 219 of 1888.	2,430.00	
Do.,	W. C. Barlow, M.A.	18th April, 1889.	S. of S. by Govt. Not. No. 320 of 1889.	2,370.00	
Do.,	G. A. Woodcock.	15th March, 1890.	S. of S. by Govt. Not. No. 185 of 1890.	2,370.00	
Do.,	W. Machell.	19th April, 1892.	S. of S. by C.S.O. Letter 997 of 1892.	2,232.00	
First Assistant,	Chiu Chi-tsung. (3)	4th April, 1879.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2761 of 1879.	1,200.00	
Second do.,	Luk King-fo. (3)	23rd January, 1883.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 197 of 1883.	840.00	
Third do.,	Chü Tsun-ching.	1st April, 1887.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 763 of 1887.	630.00	
Fourth do.,	Ng In.	18th October, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2807 of 1895.	570.00	
Fifth do.,	Tsang Chung.	8th March, 1893.	Do.	510.00	
Sixth do.,	Wong Kwok-ü.	18th October, 1895.	Do.	480.00	
Seventh do.,	Wong Ming.	,,	Do.	390.00	
Eighth do.,	Pun Yun-fong.	,,	Do.	330.00	
Ninth do.,	Li Man-hing.	16th April, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 686 of 1896.	3000.0	
Tenth do.,	Ün Kam-wa.	,,	The Governor, by C.S.O. 596 of 1896.	300.00	
Temporary do.,	Vacant.	.....	.....	300.00	
Pupil Teacher,	U Tsung-hong.	24th June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2878 of 1895.	180.00	
Do.,	Luk Sik-kwong.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 950 of 1896.	180.00	
Do.,	Li Üt.	16th April, 1896.	Do.	180.00	
Five Monitors,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	300.00	
Chinese Master,	Chan Tsz-fai.	17th March, 1881.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 639 of 1888.	348.00	
Do.,	Ho Mó-ng.	1st April, 1888.	Do.	348.00	
			Carried forward,... $	403,210.00	Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. P. Courtney acted for Mr Jones from 13th June. (C.S.O. No. 1411.)
(2) Mr. J. R. Barclay acted for Mr. Jameson from 1st April. (C.S.O. Letter No. 180.)
(3) Messrs. Chiu and Luk acted as English Assistant Masters for twelve and two months respectively.

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.....	.....	.....	.....	Allowance for Teacher, $120.	26th November, 1881.
.....	.....	Allowance for Chinese, $180 per annum.	.....	Do.	1st January, 1879.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	1st December, 1884.
.....	.....	.....	12 months.	.....	23rd January, 1885.
.....	.....	Assist. Master of Police School, $480 per annum. Allowance for Chinese, $240 per annum.	9 months.	Allowance for Teacher, $120.	15th February, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	18th April, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	8 months and 12 days.	Do.	15th March, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19th April, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1870.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23th June, 1884.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6th September, 1893.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24th June, 1895.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th April, 1896.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,—*Cont^d.*			*Brought forward,...*	403,210.00	
QUEEN'S COLLEGE,—*Continued.*					
Chinese Master,	Lo Pó-tang.	1st February, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 79 of 1892.	348.00	
Do.,	Chan Tat-ming.	1st December, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2820 of 1892.	348.00	
Clerk,	Ú Háng-kam.	1st June, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1166 of 1896.	360.00	
Coolie,	Chan A-fai.	1st February, 1873.	Schedule of Establishment.	96.00	
Do.,	Tang Tsó.	10th July, 1889.	Do.	84.00	
Do.,	Kwok Yan.	1st February, 1893.	Do.	72.00	
Do.,	Kwan Lun.	1st April, 1893.	Do.	72.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	Li Wai.	5th June, 1894.	Do.	72.00	
Do.,	Yeung Keung.	1st September, 1894.	Do.	72.00	
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.					
Chinese Master,	Ch'an Tsz-ngám.	19th February, 1875.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 542 of 1875.	156.00	
Do.,	Sung Tsz-yau.	4th May, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1116 of 1896.	300.00	
Do.,	Tsang Wai-hing.	24th November, 1875.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3512 of 1875.	180.00	
Chinese Master,	Fung Fú.	1st February, 1879.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 397 of 1879.	528.00	
Do.,	Chau Kong-sheung.	1st March, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 391 of 1891.	120.00	
			Carried forward,... $	406,018.00	

REMARKS.

Nil.

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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st June, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1873.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	10th July, 1889.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1893.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st April, 1893.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	5th June, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1894.
.....	Allowance for Quarters $72 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	19th February, 1875.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	4th May, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	24th November, 1875.
.....	Allowance for Quarters $72 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1879.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1880.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,—*Cont^d.*			*Brought forward,...*	406,018.00	
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.					
Chinese Master,	R. Soonderam.	2nd February, 1880.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 307 of 1880.	528.00	
Do.,	Lau In-i.	1st October, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2459 of 1894.	240.00	
Do.,	Lau Tsun-kwai.	1st March, 1881.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 425 of 1881.	300.00	
Do.,	Leung Kwok-wai.	1st October, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2235 of 1896.	240.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	Ho Yui-ts'üu.	13th August, 1889.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1942 of 1889.	300.00	
Do.,	Li Tak-yung.	16th January, 1888.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 144 of 1888.	240.00	
Do.,	Wong Yam-ming.	1st January, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2289 of 1889.	120.00	
Do.,	Sung Yut-ching.	5th June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1572 of 1895.	120.00	
Do.,	Tse Ka-hin.	21st June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1835 of 1895.	120.00	
Do.,	Tse Sik-leung,	1st January, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2289 of 1889.	120.00	
			Carried forward,...$	408,346.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

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.....	Allowance for Quarters $72 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	2nd February, 1880.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1894.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1881.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1896.
.....	Allowance for Teacher $72 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	13th August, 1889.
.....	Allowance for Quarters $72 per annum.	.....	.....	.....	16th January, 1888.
.....	Rent, $12.	.....	.....	.....	Formerly Aided School Teacher, appointed 1889.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	5th June, 1895.
.....	Rent, $12.	.....	.....	.....	21st June, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	Formerly Aided School Teacher, appointed 1889.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:—			*Brought forward,...*	408,346.00	
Colonial Surgeon,	P. B. C. Ayres, C.M.G., M.R.C.S.E., L.M., L.R.C.P.E.	14th August, 1873.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 117 of 1873.	4,800.00	
Health Officer of the Port,	G. P. Jordan, M.B., Edin. & C.M.; M.R.C.S., Eng.	17th August, 1888.	S. of S. Desp. No. 115 of 1888.	2,400.00	
Medical Officer, Victoria Gaol,	L. P. Marques, (1) M.K.Q.C.P. Irel., L. & L.M.	1st September, 1887.	S. of S. Desp. No. 24 of 1883.	2,400.00	
Assistant Surgeon (Medical Officer of Gaol), (2)	J. Bell, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond.	1st June, 1896.	C.S. Letter No. 818 of 1896.	.....	
STEAM LAUNCH *SYBIL*.					
Coxswain,	Kum Sin.	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	144.00	
Engineer,	Wong Ping.	.....	Do.	204.00	
First Assistant,	Leung Kwong.	.....	Do.	84.00	
Assistant Fireman,	Chow Tai.	.....	Do.	72.00	
Messenger,	Kwok Chun.	.....	Do.	60.00	
GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL:—					
Superintendent,	J. M. Atkinson, M.B., (London), D.P.H. (Camb.), M.R.C.S.E., & L.S.A.L.	6th August, 1887.	S. of S. Desp. No. 154 of 1887.	3,600.00	
Supt., as Inspector of Vaccination and Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylums,	Do.	1st November, 1891.	C.S.'s Letter No. 1505 of 1891.	840.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Assistant Surgeon,	J. A. Lowson, M.B., C.M., (Edin.),	1st November, 1889.	C.S.O. No. 2468 of 1889.	3,000.00	
Do., as Assistant Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylums,	Do.	1st November, 1891.	C.S.'s Letter No. 1505 of 1891.	360.00	
Assistant Surgeon (Medical Officer of Health),	F. W. Clark, M.B., (Durh.); D.P.H. (Camb.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	14th September, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 1853 of 1895.	3,600.00	
Apothecary and Analyst,	W. E. Crow.	8th August, 1883.	S. of S. Desp. No. 160 of 1883.	2,160.00	
Assistant do.,	F. Browne.	30th June, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.L. 1201 of 1893.	1,440.00	
Apothecary's Assistant,	U' I Kai.	2nd February, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2130 of 1891.	600.00	
Student Apothecary,	Wong Enoch.	28th October, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2834 of 1895.	144.00	
Do.,	Mok Lai-sun.	6th June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1133 of 1895.	144.00	
Steward and Storekeeper,	Robert Chapman.	1st April, 1892.	C.S.'s Letter No. 403 of 1892.	960.00	
			Carried forward,... $	435,358.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Dr. L. P. Marques retired on 31st May, 1896.
(2) In charge of Medico-legal duties.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Allowed $1,080 per an. for Quarters. Personal Allowance, $600.	.....	4 months.	Allowance of $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	14th August, 1873.
.....	.....	Acts as Medical Inspector of Emigrants.	.....	Private Practice. Allowance of $300 for Office Rent.	17th August, 1888.
.....	Allowed $480 per annum for Quarters.	.....	.....	Allowance of $216 per annum for Chair Coolies.	21st July, 1880.
.....	Allowed $720 per annum for Quarters.	.....	.....	Do.	1st June, 1896.
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.....	Quarters.	Superintendent, Small-pox Hospital.	1 month and 5 days.	.....	6th August, 1887.
.....	Do.				
.....	Do.	Medical Officer, Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*.	7 months and 5 days.	.....	1st November, 1889.
.....	Do.				
.....	Allowed $720 per annum for Quarters.	.....	.....	Allowance of $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.	14th September, 1895.
.....	Quarters.	.....	5 months and 24 days.	.....	8th August, 1883.
.....	Do.	.....	1 month and 17 days.	.....	30th June, 1893.
.....	.....	Public Vaccinator at $180 per annum.	7 days.	.....	1st January, 1886.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	28th October, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6th June, 1895.
.....	Quarters.	Steward to Female Venereal Ward. $60. Allowance of $240 per an. for collecting Hosp. Fees. Steward to Lunatic Asylums, $180, and to H.H. *Hygeia* and Small-pox Hosp., $120.	1 month and 6 days.	.....	1st April, 1892.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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GOVT. CIVIL HOSPITAL,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	435,358.00	
Clerk,	Leung Fü-chu. (1)	1st January, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2896 of 1893.	408.00	
Do.,	Leung Ping-fai.	24th April, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1028 of 1896.	.....	
Assistant Clerk,	Do. (1)	16th January, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 32 of 1894.	408.00	
Do. do.,	Lo Fuk-lam.	22nd June, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 946 of 1896.	.....	
Interpreter to Medical Officer of Health,	Luk Chow-poc. (2)	3rd October, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1477 of 1895.	420.00	
Clerk & do.,	Gustavo Marques.	8th January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3352 of 1895.	.....	
Wardmaster,	Alfred Feltham.	13th July, 1895.	The Governor. by C.S.O. 2114 of 1895.	660.00	
Head Nurse,	Clara Eastmond, (The Matron).	23rd July, 1890.	S. of S. Desp. No. 151 of 26th July, 1890.	960.00	
Nurse,	Elizabeth F. Higgin, (Sister Frances).	21st July, 1890.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	Emma G. Ireland, (Sister Gertrude).	23rd July, 1890.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	Catherine McIntosh, (Sister Catherine).	,,	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	Gertrude Brookes, (Sister Annie).	6th March, 1892.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 267 of 1892.	720.00	
Do.,	Sara E. Barker, (Sister Elizabeth).	4th April, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 850 of 1894.	600.00	
Do.,	Annie E. Penruddocke, (Sister Margaret).	,,	Do.	600.00	
Do.,	Mary E. Mead, (Sister Mary).	8th October, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2957 of 1895,	480.00	
Do.,	Anne Patteson, (Sister Grace). (3)	7th June, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1443 of 1896.	480.00	
7 Senior Nurses,	2 at $132 each, and 5 at $120 each.	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	864.00	
9 Nurses,	at $96 each.	.....	Do.	864.00	
Storeman,	.....	.....	Do.	132.00	
Tailor,	.....	.....	Do.	96.00	
Dispensary Man,	.....	.....	Do.	108.00	
Do. Coolie,	.....	.....	Do.	72.00	
2 Messengers,	1 at $96, and 1 at $84.	.....	Do.	180.00	
4 Native Cooks,	1 at $180, 2 at $120, and 1 at $96.	.....	Do.	516.00	
2 Indian do.,	at $60 each.	.....	Do.	120.00	
1 Mahometan Cook,	at $120 each. (3)	.....	Do.	120.00	
Gatekeeper,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
Gardener,	.....	.....	Do.	84.00	
2 Scavengers,	1 at $96, and 1 at $84.	.....	Do.	180.00	
Amah for European Nurses,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
9 Coolies,	at $72 each.	.....	Do.	648.00	
Indian Interpreter,	.....	.....	Do.	24.00	
Japanese do.,	.....	.....	Do.	72.00	
Stoker,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
2 Boys (Attendants for Sisters),	1 at $120, & 1 at $72. (3)	.....	Do.	192.00	
Coolie (House),	..... (3)	.....	Do.	72.00	
Amah (Wash),	..... (3)	.....	Do.	72.00	
			Carried forward,... $	448,030.00	Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Leung Fü-chu resigned on 23rd April, 1896.
(2) Luk Chow-poc resigned on 7th January, 1896.
(3) New appointment.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Clerk to Female Venereal Ward, $120.	.....	.....	20th June, 1889.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	1st May, 1888.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Allowance of $60 per an. for conveyance.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	8th January, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Allowance of 40 cents per day for rations.	13th July, 1895.
.....	Do.	Allowance as Head Nurse of Lunatic Asylum, $120.	.....	Allowance of $15 for rations.	23rd July, 1890.
.....	Do.	.....	9 months and 10 days.	Do.	31st July, 1890.
.....	Do.	.....	3 months and 4 days.	Do.	23rd July, 1890.
.....	Do.	.....	3 months and 29 days.	Do.	,,
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	22nd February, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	2 months and 1 day.	Do.	4th April, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	2 months.	Do.	,,
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	8th October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	7th June, 1896.
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Allowance of $288 per annum for Chair Coolies.

REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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FEMALE VENEREAL WARD:—			*Brought forward,...*	448,030.00	
Inspector of Hospitals,	P. B. C. Ayres.	26th September, 1873.	The Governor.	.....	
Steward,	Robert Chapman.	1st April, 1892.	C.S.O. 423 of 1892.	60.00	
Clerk,	Leung Fu-chu. (1)	1st January, 1894.	C.S.O. 2896 of 1893.	120.00	
Do.,	Leung Ping-fai.	24th April, 1896.	C.S.O. 1028 of 1896.	.....	
Matron,	J. Ackers.	1st July, 1884.	The Governor.	840.00	
Cook,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	72.00	
3 Coolies,	at $72 each.	.....	Do.	216.00	
Female Nurse,	.....	.....	Do.	108.00	
EUROPEAN AND CHINESE LUNATIC ASYLUMS:—					Revenue of the Colony.
Medical Officer,	J. M. Atkinson.	19th August, 1891.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter 1505 of 1891.	.....	
Assistant Do.,	J. A. Lowson.	„	Do.	.....	
Wardmaster,	J. R. Lee.	1st May, 1895.	C.S.O. 583 of 1895.	720.00	
Assist. Wardmaster,	G. Sydney.	1st June, 1895.	C.S.O. 583 of 1895.	600.00	
Head Nurse,	Clara Eastmond.	1st November, 1891.	C.S.O. 223 of 1891.	120.00	
European Nurse,	Caroline Walker, (Sister Caroline).	6th March, 1892.	S. of S. Desp. No. 323 of 28th Dec., 1891.	720.00	
Steward,	Robert Chapman.	1st April, 1892.	C.S.'s Letter No. 403 of 1892.	180.00	
Chinese Wardmaster,	Wong Hing.	16th February, 1892.	C.S.O. 237 of 1892.	336.00	
2 Amahs,	at $120 each.	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	240.00	
6 Nurses,	at $ 96 each.	.....	Do.	576.00	
4 Coolies,	at $ 72 each.	.....	Do.	288.00	
2 Cooks,	1 at $96 and 1 at $72.	.....	Do.	168.00	
			Carried forward,... $	453,394.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Leung Fu-chu resigned on 23rd April, 1896.

Amount of Fees during the Year 189 6, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Colonial Surgeon.	4 months.	.....	14th August, 1873.
.....	.....	Steward and Storekeeper to Civil Hospital, &c.	1 month and 6 days.	.....	1st April, 1892.
.....	.....	Clerk to Civil Hospital.	.....	.....	28th June, 1889.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	1st May, 1888.
.....	Quarters.	.....	1 month and 15 days.	.....	1st July, 1884.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	Supt. Govt. Civil Hospital and Small-pox Hospital, and Inspector of Vaccination.	1 month and 5 days.	.....	6th August, 1887.
.....	Do.	Assistant Surgeon, Government Civil Hospital, and Medical Officer, Hospital Hulk *Hygeia*.	7 months and 5 days.	.....	1st November, 1889.
.....	Do.	.....	1 month and 15 days.	Allowance of $120 for rations.	1st May, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	1st June, 1895.
.....	Do.	Head Nurse of Government Civil Hospital.	.....	Allowance of $15 for rations and Chair Coolies from Sisters' Quarters.	23rd July, 1890.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	9th February, 1892.
.....	Do.	Steward and Storekeeper to Civil Hospital, &c.	1 month and 6 days.	.....	1st April, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	16th February, 1892.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
			Brought forward,...	453,394.00	
HOSPITAL HULK *HYGEIA*:—					
Medical Officer,	J. A. Lowson.	31st May, 1891.	C.S.O. 877 of 1891.	.....	
Steward,	Robert Chapman.	1st January, 1895.	C.O.D. 32 of 1895.	120.00	
Public Vaccinator,	U' I Kai.	1st January, 1891.	C.S.O. 2130 of 1891.	180.00	
Do.,	Wong Enoch.	28th October, 1895.	C.S.O. 2834 of 1895.	180.00	
Coxswain,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	180.00	
2 Caretakers,	at $84 each.	.....	Do.	168.00	
VACCINE INSTITUTE:—					
Superintendent,	C. V. Ladds.	25th March, 1892.	C.S.'s Letter 336 of 1892.	.....	
Caretaker,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	96.00	
Assistant,	.....	.....	Do.	120.00	
Coolie,	..... (1)	.....	Do.	72.00	
SMALL-POX HOSPITAL:—					
Superintendent,	J. M. Atkinson.	6th August, 1887.	S. of S. Desp. No. 154 of 1887.	.....	
PUBLIC MORTUARY:—					
Chinese Assistant,	Wong Nut.	1st August, 1895.	C.S.O. 1910 of 1895.	240.00	
KENNEDY TOWN HOSPITAL:—					
Caretaker,	H. C. Bayley. (2)	26th April, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 993 of 1895.	480.00	
Wardmaster,	J. R. Cunningham.	1st March, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 442 of 1896.	.....	
Cook,	.....	.....	Schedule of Establishment.	96.00	
2 Coolies,	at $72 each.	.....	Do.	144.00	
			Carried forward,...$	455,470.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) New appointment.
(2) H. C. Bayley resigned on 29th February, 1896.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	Assistant Surgeon, Govt. Civil Hospital, and Assist. Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylums.	7 months and 5 days.	.....	1st November, 1889.
.....	Do.	Steward and Storekeeper to Civil Hospital, &c.	1 month and 6 days.	.....	1st April, 1892.
.....	.....	Apothecary's Assistant to Government Civil Hospital.	7 days.	.....	1st January, 1886.
.....	.....	Student Apothecary to Government Civil Hospital.	.....	.....	28th October, 1895.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.	12 months.	.....	8th September, 1887.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	Supt., Govt. Civil Hospital, Inspector of Vaccination, and Medical Officer, Lunatic Asylums.	1 month and 5 days.	.....	6th August, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Allowance of 40 cents a day for rations.	26th April, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	1st March, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.
Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
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POLICE MAGISTRATES' OFFICE:—			*Brought forward,...*	455,470.00	
Police Magistrate and Coroner,	H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G.	15th January, 1881.	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 14 of 1881.	(1) 7,800.00	
Acting Do.	W. C. H. Hastings, R.N.,	3rd April, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. No. 481 of 1896.	(2)	
First Clerk,	W. M. B. Arthur.	12th February, 1887.	S. of S. Desp. No. 52 of 1887.	(3) 2,232.00	
Second Clerk,	Chau Kai-ming.	1st October, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2585 of 1895.	1,152.00	
Third Clerk,	Chaü Shaü.	„	Do.	840.00	
Fourth Clerk & Asst. Hindustani Interpreter,	S. A. Ahmed.	24th August, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 250 of 1895.	648.00	
Fifth Clerk,	F. G. M. Marques.	„	Do.	432.00	
Chinese & Hindustani Interpreter,	A. B. Suffiad.	1st October, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2585 of 1895.	900.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Chinese Interpreter,	Cheung Tsoi.	7th March, 1893.	The Governor.	532.00	
Chinese Clerk and Shroff,	Cheung Shiu-po.	11th March, 1895.	Do.	432.00	
Clerk & Chinese Inter. to the Magistrate acting as Coroner,	Cheung Tsoi.	7th March, 1893.	Do.	288.00	
Hakka Interpreter, Usher and Process Server,	Tsang Hoi-tong.	9th January, 1896.	Do.	480.00	
Assistant Usher and Process Server,	Chan Yuk-shan.	7th January, 1896.	Do.	288.00	
Summoning Officer to Magistrate, acting as Coroner,	European Constable.	.....	Do.	.....	
1 Chinese Messenger,	Chan Yuk.	1st October, 1896.	Schedule of Establishment.	96.00	
1 do. do.,	Lo A-ling.	1st March, 1889.	Do.	72.00	
1 do. do.,	Lo Chiū.	21st March, 1892.	Do.	72.00	
1 do. Scavenger,	Leung Tsoi.	1st September, 1895.	Do.	60.00	
1 EuropeanConstable,	.....	.....	Do.	600.00	
1 Chinese do.,	.....	.....	Do.	168.00	
			Carried forward,...$	472,562.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Mr. T. Sercombe Smith was Acting Police Magistrate to the 2nd April and drew the lapsing half salary of the office from the 16th February.
(2) Drew the lapsing half salary of the office.
(3) Full salary of office $2,592, but deduction made of $360 per annum as value of quarters.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	.....	1st January to 31st December.	$144 per annum for Chair Coolies.	21st January, 1867.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	October, 1881.
(4) 114.54	Quarters.	Master in charge Police School, at $600 per annum.	.....	.....	7th March, 1878.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1876.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20th October, 1885.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14th February, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27th March, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th November, 1888.
.....	.....	Clerk and Chinese Interpreter to the Magistrate acting as Coroner, $288 per annum.	14 days.	.....	1st December, 1886.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th March, 1895.
.....	.....	Chinese Interpreter at the Magistracy, $532 per annum.	.....	.....	1st December, 1886.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th January, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th January, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	Constable of First-class in the Police Force, $600 per annum.	.....	Is allowed Chair Hire as Summoning Officer, which during the year amounted to $5.65.	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21st March, 1892.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1895.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

(4) Consisting of Fees for Certificates of the trial of Soldiers at the Police Court, authorized by the Army Mutiny Act.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
POLICE FORCE:—			*Brought forward,...*	472,562.00	
Captain Superintendent,	F. H. May.	11th February, 1893.	S. of S. Desp. No. 72 of 21st April, 1893.	(1) 5,760.00	
Deputy Superintendent,	F. J. Badeley.	6th July, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 76 of 29th Mar., 1895.	(2) 3,000.00	
Paymaster,	C. W. Duggan. (3)	6th January, 1881.	S. of S. Desp. No. 170 of 11th Aug., 1882.	2,592.00	
Second Clerk,	Ng Fuk Shang. (4)	1st August, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1908 of 1896.	1,152.00	
Third Clerk,	Leung Kwai-kai.	„	Do.	864.00	
Fourth Clerk,	R. H. Kotewall.	7th September, 1896.	Do.	360.00	
Chief Inspector,	J. M. Corcoran.	4th December, 1895.	The Governor.	1,680.00	
Inspector, 1st Class,	A. Mackie.	7th February, 1891.	Do.	1,368.00	
Do.,	W. Stanton.	1st May, 1892.	Do.	1,368.00	
Do.,	W. Quincey.	4th December, 1895.	Do.	1,368.00	
Do.,	G. Hennessy.	23rd April, 1896.	Do.	1,368.00	
Inspector, 2nd Class,	J. W. Hanson.	1st July, 1895.	Do.	1,104.00	
Do.,	J. Butlin.	4th December, 1895.	Do.	1,104.00	
Do.,	A. Mann.	23rd April, 1896.	Do.	1,104.00	
Inspector, 3rd Class,	G. Kemp.	1st July, 1892.	Do.	960.00	
Do.,	W. Baker.	1st July, 1895.	Do.	960.00	
Do.,	W. Duncan.	4th December, 1895.	Do.	960.00	
Do.,	S. J. Witchell.	23rd April, 1896.	Do.	960.00	
			Carried forward,... $	500,594.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Commander W. C. H. Hastings, R.N., acted as Captain Superintendent of Police from the 1st January to the 3rd April, 1896, and Mr. H. B. Lethbridge from 4th April to 6th October, *vice* Mr. May absent on leave, and respectively drew the lapsing half salary of the office.

(2) Mr. Badeley was appointed Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary on the 27th February and Mr. Corcoran acted as Deputy Superintendent of Police, and drew the lapsing half salary of the office for the remainder of the year.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	1st January to 6th October.	Chair Allowance, $288.	24th November, 1881.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	1st October, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1869.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1874.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	April, 1873.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th September, 1896.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	$120 Good Conduct Allowance.	March, 1873.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	February, 1872.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$120 Good Conduct Allowance, and $96 Detective Allowance. Examiner of Weights and Measures, $240 per annum.	March, 1873.
.....	Rent at $180.	.....	.....	$120 Good Conduct Allowance, and $96 Detective Allow'ce.	October, 1870.
.....	Quarters.	.....	1st January to 3rd April.	$90 Good Conduct Allowance.	March, 1873.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$120 Good Conduct Allowance.	31st October, 1874.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$60 Good Conduct Allowance.	5th October, 1875.
.....	Do.	.....	1st January to 12th June.	$30 Good Conduct Allowance.	14th February, 1879.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	„
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	March, 1873.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$30 for knowledge of Chinese.	11th February, 1879.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$30 Good Conduct Allowance, and $30 for knowledge of Chinese and $120 as Insp. of Vehicles.	15th September, 1882.
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REMARKS.

(3) Mr. Duggan acted as Assistant Master of Police School during absence of Mr. Jameson on leave.
(4) Mr. F. S. de Souza was pensioned on 1st August.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
POLICE FORCE,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	500,594.00	
EUROPEANS.					
12 Sergeants,	12 at $720 each.	.....	.....	8,640.00	
85 Constables,	81 at $600 each, and 4 at $540 each.	.....	.....	50,760.00	
INDIANS.					
1 Sergeant-Major,	.....	.....	.....	360.00	
1 Interpreter,	.....	.....	.....	264.00	
2 Sergeants,	1st Class at $270 each.	.....	.....	540.00	Revenue of the Colony.
2 Do.,	2nd „ „ $246 „	.....	.....	492.00	
1 Do.,	3rd „ „ $234.	.....	.....	234.00	
1 Acting Sergeant,	1st „ „ $216.	.....	.....	216.00	
2 Do.,	2nd „ „ $210 each.	.....	.....	420.00	
2 Do.,	3rd „ „ $192 „	.....	.....	384.00	
48 Constables,	1st „ „ $186 „	.....	.....	8,928.00	
48 Do.,	2nd „ „ $162 „	.....	.....	7,776.00	
103 Do.,	3rd „ „ $150 „	.....	.....	15,450.00	
			Carried forward,...$	595,058.00	

REMARKS.

23 European Constables received pay for extra duties as Telephone Clerks on Government Telephones.

In addition to the above pay, good conduct allowances are paid to 10 Sergeants and men, and allowances for knowledge of the Chinese language are paid to 6 Inspectors, 20 Sergeants, and 84 men, and allowances for knowledge of the English language are paid to 10 men.

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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	$120 Good Conduct Allowance, and $240 as Assistant in Police School.	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

One European Sergeant receives $120 a year as Monitor in the Police School.
One European Sergeant receives $120 as Store Sergeant.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
POLICE FORCE,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	595,058.00	
CHINESE.					
7 Interpreters,	1st Class at $300 each.	.....	.....	2,100.00	
7 Do.	2nd „ „ $240 „	.....	.....	1,680.00	
5 Sergeants,	1st „ {2 at $300 „ / 3 „ $240 „}	.....	.....	1,320.00	
30 Constables,	1st „ „ $168 „	.....	.....	5,040.00	
58 Do.,	2nd „ „ $132 „	.....	.....	7,656.00	
98 Do.,	3rd „ „ $108 „	.....	.....	10,584.00	
WATER POLICE.					Revenue of the Colony.
6 Engineers,	at $192 each.	.....	.....	1,152.00	
5 Stokers,	at $120 each.	.....	.....	600.00	
1 Sergeant,	1st Class at $156.	.....	.....	156.00	
2 Sergeants,	2nd „ „ $144 each.	.....	.....	288.00	
3 Acting Sergeants,	1st „ „ $132 „	.....	.....	396.00	
2 Do.,	2nd „ „ $120 „	.....	.....	240.00	
3 Do.,	3rd „ „ $108 „	.....	.....	324.00	
37 Constables,	1st „ „ $ 96 „	.....	.....	3,552.00	
32 Do.,	2nd „ „ $ 84 „	.....	.....	2,688.00	
10 Coolies,	at $72 each.	.....	.....	720.00	
34 Do.,	„ $60 „	.....	.....	2,040.00	
			Carried forward,...$	635,594.00	

REMARKS.

Four of the Water Police Constables draw their pay from the Harbour Department, for duties at Aberdeen, in connection with shipping dues.

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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

In addition to the above, other departments pay for and employ 1 European Acting Sergeant, 2 European Constables, 2 Indian Acting Sergeants, 8 Indian Police Constables, 9 Land Police Constables, and 5 Indian Constables and 4 Chinese Land Police Constables are employed and paid for by private firms.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
POLICE FORCE,—*Continued.*					
			Brought forward,...	635,594.00	
SUB-DEPARTMENT.—FIRE BRIGADE.					
Superintendent,	F. H. May, C.M.G.	1st June, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 56 of 22nd Feb., 1895.	(1)	
Assistant Superintendent,	F. J. Badeley.	6th July, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 76 of 29th March, 1895.	(2)	
Engineer,	J. W. Kinghorn.	29th March, 1890.	The Governor.	720.00	
Clerk,	.....	.....	.....	(3)	
Assistant Engineer,	T. Campbell.	11th September, 1888.	Do.	1,080.00	
Overseer of Water Works,	Edward Rose.	10th March, 1880.	Do.	60.00	
Engine Driver,	T. Foord.	20th August, 1887.	Do.	192.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	J. Dickson.	11th March, 1896.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	R. Thomson.	5th December, 1894.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	W. Robertson.	10th March, 1893.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	2 Chinese.	.....	Do.	600.00	
Assistant Engine Driver,	W. Ritchie.	5th December, 1894.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	D. Gourlay.	„	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	W. Lippiatt.	11th March, 1896.	.....	144.00	
Foreman,	T. Moffat.	1st October, 1892.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Geo. Phelps.	1st October, 1889.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	A. McIver.	22nd June, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
			Carried forward,... $	639,830.00	

REMARKS.

(1) Commander W. C. H. Hastings, R.N., acted as Superintendent from 1st January to 3rd April and drew $30 from lapsing salary, and Mr. H. B. Lethbridge acted similarly thence to the return of Mr. May on the 7th [October.

(2) See note (2) to Police Establishment.

(3) Duties of Clerk performed by 2nd Police Clerk on an allowance of $10 a month.

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.....	.....	Captain Superintendent of Police with combined salary.	1st January to 6th October.	.....	24th November, 1881.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29th March, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	Police Pensioner, $260 per annum. (1)	.....	.....	1st December, 1867.
.....	.....	Overseer of Water Works, $1,200 per an. Allowance for Chair Coolies, $216 per annum.	.....	.....	10th March, 1880.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Sergeant, $720 per annum.	.....	.....	5th September, 1882.
.....	.....	Police Constable, $600 per an.	.....	.....	19th December, 1891.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Constable, $600 per annum.	.....	.....	29th December, 1890.
.....	.....	Police Sergeant, $636 per annum.	.....	.....	27th January, 1891.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Constable, $600 per annum.	.....	.....	19th December, 1891.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	,,
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	9th March, 1895.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Sergeant, $720 per annum.	.....	.....	12th November, 1885.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	2nd September, 1882.
.....	.....	Do.	.....	.....	12th November, 1885.
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REMARKS.

(1) Pension in abeyance.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
POLICE FORCE,—*Continued.*				$ c.	
			Brought forward,...	639,830.00	
FIRE BRIGADE,—*Continued.*					
Assistant Foreman,	A. Macaulay.	16th January, 1893.	The Governor.	144.00	
Do.,	Wm. L. Ford.	20th February, 1893.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	R. Graham.	15th January, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	W. McDonald.	1st July, 1894.	Do.	144.00	
Stokers,	5 Chinese at $156 ea.	.....	Do.	780.00	
Do.,	2 do. at $120 ea.	.....	Do.	240.00	
Chinese Contingent,	4 do. at $ 48 ea.	.....	Do.	192.00	
Firemen,	22 European Constables, at $108 each.	.....	Do.	2,376.00	
Do.,	6 Soldiers at $108 ea.	.....	Do.	648.00	
Do.,	22 Office and Market Coolies from Central and other Markets, at $30 each.	.....	Do.	660.00	
Night Watchmen, and for cleaning Engines,	2 Chinese at $108 each. 9 do. at $ 90 „ 4 do. at $ 72 „	.....	Do.	1,314.00	
Inspector of Dangerous Goods,	W. Baker.	20th June, 1895.	Do.	120.00	
Assistant do.,	Ng Ying.	1st June, 1894.	Do.	24.00	
			Carried forward,...$	646,760.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Constable, $600 per annum.	.....	.....	9th November, 1886.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Sergeant, $720 per annum.	.....	.....	5th September, 1882.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Acting Police Sergeant, Temporary, $618 per annum.	.....	.....	28th December, 1888.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Constable, $600 per annum.	.....	.....	29th December, 1890.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Receive Salaries as Police Constables.	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Receive Salaries as Soldiers from Military Department.	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Receive Salaries as Office and Market Coolies from Police and Registrar General's Department.	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Receives pay as Inspector of Police, $960 per annum.	.....	.....	12th March, 1873.
.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Constable.	.....	.....	29th August, 1872.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
			Brought forward,...	646,760.00	
POLICE FORCE,—*Continued.*					
FIRE BRIGADE,—*Continued.*					
FLOATING FIRE ENGINE.					
Assistant Foreman and Engine Driver,	W. Withers.	14th March, 1895.	The Governor.	168.00	
Engine Driver,	Cheung Sing.	1st September, 1883.	Do.	300.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Stoker,	Tsang Leung.	1st August, 1894.	Do.	144.00	
Seaman,	Yau T'in-fuk.	1st February, 1883.	Do.	120.00	
Do.,	Lam Saū.	1st December, 1894.	Do.	120.00	
			Carried forward,...$	647,612.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1893, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in *conjunction* with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in *any* Colony, or *on the* Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of *First* Appointment under the Colonial Government.
$ c.					
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.....	.....	Receives Salary as Police Sergeant, $636 per annum.	.....	.....	8th February, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24th June, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1894.
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REMARKS.
Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
VICTORIA GAOL:—			*Brought forward,...*	647,612.00	
Superintendent,	H. B. H. Lethbridge.	10th July, 1892.	Secretary of State for the Colonies.	(1) 4,000.00	
Warden,	R. H. Craig.	24th December, 1894.	Do.	1,440.00	
Clerk,	H. J. Watson.	Transferred from Police Force, 4th June, 1891.	S. of S. Desp. No. 163 of 1891.	1,080.00	
Interpreter and Assistant Clerk,	Yip Ling Mui.	Transferred from Stone Cutters' Island Prison, 1st August, 1874.	The Governor.	(2) 1,080.00	
Principal Warder,	J. McMichael.	5th July, 1896.	S. of S. Desp. No. 243 of 1895.	960.00	
Do.,	E. Pierpoint.	26th August, 1896.	Do.	960.00	
Do.,	C. Kirwin.	5th November, 1896.	The Governor.	960.00	
Warder,	A. Vince.	31st October, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 243 of 1895.	768.00	
Do.,	W. McMullen.	22nd November, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 263 of 1895.	768.00	
Do.,	D. Doyle.	5th December, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	C. Pederson.	5th July, 1896.	The Governor.	780.00	
Do.,	W. Wilkinson.	14th October, 1896.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	W. Begley.	5th November, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	O. Connolly.	24th October, 1895.	S. of S. Desp. No. 243 of 1895.	768.00	
Do.,	L. Florez.	1st August, 1885.	The Governor.	720.00	
Do.,	T. Tweed.	6th May, 1892.	Do.	660.00	
Do.,	T. Souza.	1st July, 1893.	Do.	(3) 660.00	
Do.,	J. Straube.	11th January, 1894.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	H. J Gidley.	16th August, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	S. Powell.	19th August, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	J. Sinnott	11th December, 1894.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	R. Collins.	1st January, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	J. Ahern.	5th January, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	T. Warren.	27th January, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	W. Mordy.	3rd June, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Do.,	H. Bone.	21st July, 1896.	Do.	720.00	
			Carried forward,...$	671,856.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) On vacation leave.
(2) Of which $240 is a personal allowance included.
(3) " $ 60 " " for the identification of old offenders.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1895, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
$ c.					
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.....	Quarters.	.....	2 months and 20 days.	.....	October, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	24th December, 1894.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6th May, 1885.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1863.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	24th October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	,,
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	18th January, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	31st October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	22nd November, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	5th December, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1888.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	2nd March, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	15th June, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	24th October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	6 months.	.....	1st December, 1879.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1876.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th June, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	7th February, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	26th September, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	19th November, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	11th December, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	5th January, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	27th January, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	3rd June, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	21st July, 1896.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
VICTORIA GAOL,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	671,856.00	
Warder,	J. Mears.	28th October, 1896.	The Governor.	720 00	
Do.,	J. Turner.	24th November, 1895.	Do.	720.00	
Assistant Warder,	Khair Singh.	9th July, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Lab Singh.	,,	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Wadawa Singh.	18th July, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Harree Singh.	24th July, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Jelal Deen.	28th July, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Basawa Singh.	16th August, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Sunder Singh.	17th August, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Bagh Singh.	1st October, 1895.	Do.	240.00	
Do.,	Khair Deen, I.	19th September, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Aziz Deen.	5th October, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Isher Singh.	18th October, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Mear Singh.	26th October, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Badawa Singh.	,,	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Bishen Singh.	9th November, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Gunda Singh.	1st December, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Khair Deen, II.	20th December, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Veer Singh.	16th February, 1896.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Mana Singh.	1st March, 1896.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Fonja Singh.	12th June, 1896.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Badan Singh.	,,	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Warris Khan.	1st August, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Mahan Singh.	15th September, 1895.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Moola Singh.	1st November, 1896.	Do.	192.00	
Do.,	Karam Dad.	,,	Do.	192.00	
Guard,	Navab Khan.	7th March, 1894.	Do.	192.00	
			Carried forward,... $	678,480.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	28th October, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	24th November, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	4½ months.	.....	14th November, 1884.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1886.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1886.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	25th March, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st April, 1895.
... ..	Do.	.....	.....	.....	25th September, 1888.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	5th October, 1895.
.....	Do	.....	.....	.....	13th June, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	24th February, 1888.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	23rd July, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	28th July, 1895.
... .	Do.	.....	.....	.....	21st August, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	20th December, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	16th February, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st March, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	1 month and 3 days.	.....	28th April, 1894.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	4th April, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1893.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	15th September, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	25th March, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	27th August, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	7th March, 1894.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
VICTORIA GAOL,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	$ c. 678,480.00	
Guard,	Umra.	1st May, 1895.	The Governor.	192.00	
Do.,	Bootah Singh.	1st August, 1896.	Do.	168.00	
Do.,	Bagat Singh.	1st November, 1895.	Do.	168 00	
Do.,	Janda Singh.	,,	Do.	168.00	
Do.,	Kaser Singh.	18th October, 1895.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Khark Singh.	26th October, 1895.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Abdoola, H.	21st November, 1895.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Udoe.	23rd November, 1895.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Kangshee Ram.	13th February, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Natha Khan.	20th March, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Jelanda Khan.	8th May, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Labu.	12th June, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Saduh Singh.	14th July, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Saman Khan.	20th July, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Share Singh.	4th September, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Gower Khan.	24th October, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Shah Baz.	13th November, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Atoma Singh.	19th November, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Do.,	Sham Singh.	28th November, 1896.	Do.	144.00	
Matron,	M. Nolan.	7th December, 1887.	Do.	600.00	
Wardress,	Li Yee.	1st December, 1896.	Do.	120.00	
Do.,	Li Lin.	,,	Do.	120.00	
Warders' Cook,	Kwok Tat.	1st November, 1896.	Do.	120.00	
Messenger,	Chun Luu.	1st August, 1866.	Do.	(1) 120.00	
Servant,	Paū Chung.	1st December, 1885.	Do.	84.00	
Do.,	Cheng Yow.	1st November, 1892.	Do.	84.00	
Do.,	Mak Chune.	1st January, 1895.	Do.	84.00	
			Carried forward,...$	682,668.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Of which $36 is a personal allowance included.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	16th August, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	17th August, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	24th October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	18th October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	26th October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	21st November, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	23rd November, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th February, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	20th March, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	8th May, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	12th June, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	14th July, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	20th July, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	4th September, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	24th October, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th November, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	19th November, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	28th November, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	7th December, 1887.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	,,
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1866.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st December, 1885.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1895.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
SANITARY DEPARTMENT:—			*Brought forward,...*	682,668.00	
Sanitary Superintendent,	H. McCallum.	16th April, 1883.	S. of S. Desp. No. 72 of 1883.	3,600.00	
Sanitary Surveyor,	J. R. Crook.	23rd February, 1892.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 97 of 1892.	(1)	
Assistant Sanitary Surveyor,	Edward A. Ram.	1st December, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 2287 of 1894.	3,000.00	
Colonial Veterinary Surgeon,	C. V. Ladds.	8th September, 1887.	S. of S. Desp. No. 117 of 1887.	(2) 3,600.00	
Do. (Acting for)	Wm. Fisher.	18th June, 1895.	C.S.O. 1152 of 1895.	.....	
Clerk & Interpreter,	Pang Shau-chün.	4th June, 1883.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 211 of 1883.	720.00	
Assistant Clerk,	Lo Sing-lan.	27th April, 1889.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 193 of 1889.	480.00	
Temporary Clerk,	A. F. de Jesus.	4th April, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 585 of 1895.	720.00	
Assistant Inspector of Markets,	A. Watson.	5th June, 1895.	C.S.'s Letter No. 1066 of 1895.	(4) 768.00	
Do., (Act.)	Wm. McDonald.	6th March, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 426 of 1896.	.....	
Senior Inspector of Nuisances,	J. R. Germain.	5th July, 1883.	The Governor, by Govt. Not. No. 237 of 1883.	(3) 1,200.00	
Insp. of Nuisances,	J. J. Clerihew.	„	Do.	(4) 960.00	
Do.,	J. R. Grimble.	„	Do.	(4) 960.00	
Do.,	John Rennie.	1st September, 1891.	The Acting Governor, by C.S. Letter No. 1,574 of 1891.	(4) 912.00	
Do.,	T. Hore.	1st January, 1895.	C.S.O. 2906 of 1894.	(4) 768.00	
Do.,	Geo. G. Burnett.	„	Do.	(4) 768.00	
Do.	John Reidie.	„	Do.	(4) 768.00	
Do.	D. McAllister.	„	Do.	(4) 768.00	
			Carried forward,...$	702,660.00	

Revenue of the Colony.

REMARKS.

(1) Attached to and paid by Public Works Department.
(2) $2,400 on appointment, $2,700 after 3 years, and $3,000 after 6 years, and $600 as Superintendent of the [Vaccine Institute.
(3) $960 rising by $72 yearly to $1,200.
(4) $720 rising by $48 yearly to $960.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	Secretary to the Sanitary Board.	.....	$288 per annum for conveyance.	28th July, 1879.
.....	.....	Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.	.....	Do.	10th December, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	$144 per annum for conveyance.	1st January, 1894.
.....	.....	Superintendent, Vaccine Institute.	12 months.	$288 per annum for for conveyance and private consulting practice.	8th September, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th June, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29th November, 1886.
.....	..... *	.....	.....	.....	4th April, 1895.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Uniform.	28th October, 1887.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Uniform and $144 per annum for conveyance.	.....
.....	$240 per annum for Quarters.	.....	.....	Uniform, $468 for conveyance, and $120 for knowledge of Chinese.	1st January, 1878.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Uniform and $60 per an. for conveyance for 5 months.	25th December, 1880.
.....	Do.	Attendant at Disinfector, $192 per annum.	.....	Do.	20th March, 1870.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	5th September, 1882.
.....	$240 per annum for Quarters.	.....	.....	Uniform and $35 per annum for conveyance.	1st January, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	19th December, 1892.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Uniform and $35 per an. for conveyance and $30 for knowledge of Chinese.	31st October, 1891.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Uniform and $35 per annum for conveyance.	1st January, 1895.
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
SANITARY DEPARTMENT,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	702,660.00	
Insp. of Nuisances.	J. T. Cotton.	1st January, 1895.	C.S.O. 2936 of 1894.	(4) 768.00	
Do.	L. E. Brett.	24th August, 1895.	Do.	(4) 768.00	
Do.	Fred. Fisher.	15th July, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. Letter No. 1095 of 1896.	(4) 720.00	
Do.	3 Police Officers (1 at Shaukiwan 1 at Aberdeen and 1 at Stanley Districts.)	9th January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. Letter No. 33 of 1896.	540.00	
Chinese Interpreters attached to the Inspectors of Nuisances,	Chau Mui-kwai.	1st August, 1878.	The Governor.	(5) 240.00	Revenue of the Colony.
	O Tat.	18th September, 1883.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2288 of 1883.	(5) 240.00	
	Cheng Chi-sham.	1st September, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2129 of 1895.	(5) 192.00	
	Lam Chü-fan.	1st January, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2906 of 1894.	(5) 192.00	
	Un Kwong-tsun.	,,	Do.	(5) 192.00	
	Ernest A-chiu.	,,	Do.	(5) 192.00	
	Ching Iu-nam.	7th May, 1896.	C.S.O. 1013 of 1896.	(5) 180.00	
	Leung Kwan-sec.	11th November, 1895.	C.S.O. 2764 of 1895.	(5) 180.00	
	Lam Shu-pui.	1st July, 1896.	C.S.O. 1050 of 1896.	(5) 180.00	
	Wong Lun-i.	,,	C.S.O. 1048 of 1896.	(5) 180.00	
Foreman,	A. V. Portaria.	3rd December, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1958 of 1894.	360.00	
Sanitary Watchman, Peak District,	John Ferdes.	1st August, 1888.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1910 of 1888.	360.00	
Watchman,	Chung Sui.	1st July, 1893.	Establishment.	180.00	
Overseer, Central Market,	N. A. Johanson.	15th November, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2415 of 1896.	(6) 360.00	
Night Watchman, Central Market,	Allah Singh.	1st February, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 162 of 1896.	(7) 300.00	
Do.,	E. Maher.	1st November, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2400 of 1896.	300.00	
Interpreter and Watchman,	I. J. Souza.	18th April, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1151 of 1895.	(8) 252.00	
Watchman,	Mahomed Ali.	11th October, 1894.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2741 of 1894.	(7 & 8) 264.00	
Do.,	Sheer Ali.	5th April, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 838 of 1895.	(8) 252.00	
			Carried forward,... $	710,052.00	

REMARKS.

(4) $720 rising by $48 yearly to $960.
(5) $180 on appointment rising by annual increments of $12 to $240.
(6) $360 rising by annual increments of $120 to $600.
(7) Police Pensioner.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
$ c.					
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.....	$240 per annum for Quarters.	.....	.....	Uniform and $35 per an. for conveyance for 5 months.	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Do.	12th August, 1893.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Uniform and $35 per annum for conveyance.	14th May, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st August, 1878.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18th September, 1883.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st September, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1895.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7th May, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11th November, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	,,
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3rd December, 1894.
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	Uniform.	16th July, 1888.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st July, 1893.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	Uniform.	15th November, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st November, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Uniform and $84 per annum for conveyance.	18th April, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	Uniform.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	.....
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REMARKS.

(8) $240 rising by annual increments of $12 to $360.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
SANITARY DEPARTMENT,—*Continued.*			*Brought forward,...*	710,052.00	
Watchman,	M. Esmail.	12th August, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1920 of 1896.	(8) 240.00	
Do.,	A. A. Barros.	16th October, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2309 of 1896.	(8) 240.00	
Do.,	Mahomed Tipe.	1st November, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2400 of 1896.	(8) 240.00	
Foreman of Street Cleaners,	Mana Singh.	16th May, 1891.	The Acting Governor, by C.S.O. 1139 of 1891.	(9 & 7) 360.00	
Do.,	Ali Moosden.	1st October, 1891.	The Acting Governor, by C.S.O. 2086 of 1891.	(9) 360.00	
Do.,	August Small.	1st February, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 317 of 1893.	(9) 360.00	
Do.,	Abass.	13th September, 1893.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2100 of 1893.	(9 & 7) 360.00	
Do.,	F. Malabunda.	1st January, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2906 of 1894.	(9) 300.00	
Do.,	Suknunden Singh.	1st July, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 1625 of 1895.	(9 & 7) 300.00	
Do.,	Santiago Payne.	22nd December, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3342 of 1895.	(9) 300.00	
Do.,	Alex. Delgado.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3391 of 1895.	(9) 300.00	
Messenger,	Lo Wing.	1st May, 1888.	Establishment.	84.00	Revenue of the Colony.
Do.,	Chow Hien.	1st January, 1889.	Do.	72.00	
34 Market Scavengers,	10 at $96, 11 at $84, 6 at $72, and 7 at $60 each.	.....	Do.	(12) 2,736.00	
Cemetery Staff,	1 at $120, 4 at $96, 1 at $84 and 6 at $72.	.....	Do.	1,020.00	
Disinfector, Engineer,	J. R. Grimble.	25th November, 1894.	C.S.O. 2718 of 1892.	192.00	
Disinfector, Watchman,	Iu Ka.	„	Do.	84.00	
Officer in charge of Animal Depôts,	Wm. Fisher.	25th March, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 577 of 1895.	1,200.00	
Do., (Act.)	A. Watson.	„	Do.	.....	
Shroff,	Pang Wai.	„	Do.	(10) 276.00	
Do.,	Pang Lun.	1st January, 1896.	C.S.O. 3285 of 1895.	120.00	
Tallyman,	Pang Ying-tat.	13th June, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 736 of 1895.	(11) 132.00	
Do.,	Lau King.	1st October, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 2889 of 1895.	(11) 120.00	
Do,	Pang Kwai.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O. 3315 of 1895.	120.00	
6 Scavengers,	at $84 per annum each.	25th March, 1895.	The Governor, by C.S.'s Letter No. 577 of 1895	1,176.00	
8 Do.,	Do.	1st January, 1896.	The Governor, by C.S.O 3285 and 3315 of 1895.		
			Carried forward,... $	720,744.00	

REMARKS.

(7) Police Pensioner.
(8) $240 rising by annual increments of $12 to $360.
(9) $300 rising to $360 after 2 years.
(10) $240 rising by annual increments of $36 to $360.
(11) $120 rising by annual increments of $12 to $180.
(12) On appointment $60; after 3 years $72; after 6 years' service $84; Foreman at $96.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
$ c.					
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.....	.....	.....	.....	Uniform.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1891.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st February, 1893.
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22nd December, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st May, 1888.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1889.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Inspector of Nuisances.	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Quarters.	Acting for Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.	.....	.....	1st September, 1876.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	25th March, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	13th June, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st October, 1895.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	1st January, 1896.
.....	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....
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REMARKS.

Nil.

OFFICE.	NAME.	Date of Appointment.	By whom appointed, and under what Instrument.	Annual Salary in Dollars.	From what Fund the Salary is paid.
				$ c.	
			Brought forward,...	720,744.00	
AUDIT DEPARTMENT:—					
Local Auditor,	H. C. Nicolle.	22nd January, 1890.	Comptroller and Auditor General. Order of Jan. 30th, 1890.	4,000.00	Colonial.
Clerk,	E. M. Knox.	18th June, 1895.	Comptroller and Auditor General. Letter 1/58 April 6th, 1895.	960.00	„
Messenger,	Fung Shang.	16th June, 1892.	Local Auditor.	84.00	„
			TOTAL,.....$	725,788.00	

REMARKS.
Nil.

Amount of Fees during the Year 1896, in Dollars.	Whether the Principal be allowed a House for his personal Residence; or what Allowance, if any, for House Rent or Quarters.	Whether the Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any, and what other Civil, Military, or Naval Office, or Appointment, or Place of Profit, in any Colony, or on the Establishment of the United Kingdom. If the Office be held by a Military or Naval Officer, whether upon Full or Half Military or Naval Pay, the Total Amount of Pay and Allowances of every kind actually received by him in addition to the Profits of his Office.	Period during which the Officer has been Absent from the Colony during the Year 1896.	Whether the Principal enjoys any, and what other Advantage or Profit, not required to be stated in the preceding Columns.	Date of First Appointment under the Colonial Government.
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.....	.....	£100 per annum from Imperial Funds for audit of Dockyard expense accounts.	8 months and 23 days.	.....	January, 1890.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	June, 1895.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16th June, 1892.
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REMARKS.
Nil.

RETURN OF OFFICERS

WHO HAVE GIVEN SECURITY FOR THE DUE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES.

1896.

RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* Appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
	TREASURY.	
N. G. Mitchell-Innes, ...	Colonial Treasurer,.....	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
A. M. Thomson,.....	Acting Colonial Treasurer, ...	Do.
E. A. Carvalho, ...	First Clerk and Cashier, ...	Do.
J. C. da Cunha, ...	Acting Do., ...	Do.
Cheng Ka-tsun, ...	First Shroff, ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Cheung Wan-tsai, ...	Second Shroff, ...	Do.
Lai Wing-sheung, ...	Third Shroff, ...	Do.
Cheung Pok-tsai, ...	Assistant Notice Server and Collector of Village Rates.	Do.
Lo Hi, ...	Assistant Collector of Village Rates, ...	Do.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.	
Francis A. Cooper,.....	Director of Public Works,.....	A Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for $2,500.
David Wood,.....	Accountant, ...	A Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for $2,000. No bond.
Cheang Chung, ...	Compradore and Storekeeper in Public Works Department.	Deposit Notes of the Chartered Bank for $3,000 and $2,000 respectively.
	POST OFFICE.	
A. K. Travers, ...	Postmaster General, ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
A. M. Thomson, ...	Acting Do., ...	Do.
G. S. Northcote, ...	Assistant Postmaster General, ...	Do.
R. F. Gutierrez, ...	Marine Officer, ...	Do.

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If by Guarantee Bond.			
Names, Addresses, and Occupations of the Sureties in each Bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
J. J. Keswick, Merchant; F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, Hongkong.	.....	23rd January, 1894.	$10,000
J. H. S. Lockhart, Colonial Secretary, Hongkong; G. M. Bain.	.....	4th March, 1895.	10,000
A. G. Romano, Merchant; D. Noronha, Government Printer.	.....	20th February, 1893.	5,000
D. Noronha, Government Printer; J. A. da Luz, Proprietor of "Commercial Printing Office."	.....	30th March, 1896.	5,000
Cheong A-sau, Landlord and Merchant.	.....	13th August, 1891.	15,000
Do.	.....	25th September, 1883.	5,000
Wei Yuk.	.....	5th July, 1895.	5,000
Cheong A-sau, Contractor.	.....	13th August, 1891.	1,000
Cheng Lai Kee, Contractor.	.....	26th October, 1893.	1,000
.....	.....	27th February, 1892.	2,500
.....	.....	.....	2,000
Yeung Cho Pow.	.....	31st October, 1891.	5,000
C. P. Chater and J. Y. V. Vernon, Brokers.	.....	9th January, 1891.	7,500
E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., and R. Shewan, Merchants.	.....	11th April, 1896.	7,500
J. B. Coughtrie, Secretary China Fire Insurance Company; and R. C. Wilcox.	.....	26th March, 1892.	5,000
A. M. Roza Pereira, Mercantile Assistant; L. Noronha, Printer.	.....	28th May, 1895.	1,000

RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* Appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
A. J. Reed,	Marine Officer,	A Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for $1,000.
C. J. Demée,	Marine Officer,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Henry Dixon,	Money Order Superintendent,	Do.
F. X. P. da Silva,	Money Order Clerk,	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Sit Wong,	Compradore,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Ching Kam-leung,	Shroff,	Do.
Man Kum Hong,	Do., Money Order Branch,	Do.
Chan U Pan,	Letter Carrier,	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Tsing Wai Chan,	Do.	Do.
F. G. Machado,	Postmaster at Shanghai,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
M. A. Pereira,	Clerk at Shanghai,	Do.
Chung Mau-yeung,	Shroff at Shanghai,	Do.
	STAMP OFFICE.	
E. H. d'Aquino,	First Clerk,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
J. M. P. da Silva,	Second Clerk,	Do.
Chan Wai,	Shroff,	Do.
	REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.	
J. H. Stewart Lockhart,	Registrar General,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Wong Wing Chiu,	Chinese Clerk and Shroff,	Do.
N. Nolan,	Student Interpreter,	A Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for $2,000.

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If by Guarantee Bond.			
Names, Addresses, and Occupations of the Sureties in each Bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
.....	.....	25th May, 1895.	$1,000
J. A. Barretto, L. G. d'Almada e Castro.	.....	13th November, 1896.	1,000
J. J. Francis, Q.C.; W. Lysaught, Land Proprietor.	.....	5th May, 1890.	5,000
L. Noronha, Printer.	.....	17th November, 1890.	1,000
Leung Yam-ting, Landlord; Kwan Kut Sho, Trader.	.....	24th March, 1891.	1,000
Chiu Lun, Luk Pan, and Ho Hong Po, Traders.	.....	4th September, 1896.	1,000
Lum Yiu Sang, Cheong Sum Toi, and Yeung Yung Kwan, Traders.	.....	16th March, 1896.	1,000
Leung Yam-ting, Trader.	.....	22nd July, 1891.	500
Ching Shaw-pang, Trader.	.....	19th May, 1893.	500
J. M. E. Machado, J. J. Leiria, Hongkong.	.....	20th March, 1893.	10,000
H. A. Pereira, and F. V. Fonseca, of Shanghai.	.....	6th April, 1892.	4,000
Wong Shui Sam, Store-keeper, Shanghai; Lu N'gan Yuen, Trader at Shanghai.	.....	19th January, 1891.	2,000
A. S. Gomes, Land Proprietor; H. Hyndman, Mercantile Assistant.	.....	23rd April, 1895.	5,000
J. M. A. da Silva, Land Proprietor; D. Noronha, Govt. Printer.	.....	20th September, 1895.	5,000
Kwan Kuk-cho, Trader; Leung Yam Ting.	.....	24th March, 1891.	3,000
D. R. Sassoon, Merchant; N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Treasurer, Hongkong.	.....	2nd February, 1894.	2,000
Wong-shing, Wei Yuk.	.....	1st May, 1893.	2,000
.....	.....	5th June, 1895.	2,000

RETURN of OFFICERS who have given Security for the due Discharge of their Duties

Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* Appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
	HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	
R. M. Rumsey, ...	Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, and Emigration Officer.	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
W. C. H. Hastings, ...	Assistant-Harbour Master, ...	Do.
Edward Jones, ...	Collector of Light Dues, ...	A Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for $971.25.
J. L. de S. Alves, ...	Clerk, ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
A. P. Guterrez, ...	Clerk, (Shipping Office), ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Lo Ü-shing, ...	Interpreter and Shroff, ...	Do.
Tsang Shiü Káu, ...	Shroff (Shipping Office), ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Lo Tong Fai, ...	Interpreter and Chinese Writer, ...	Do.
Wong Lün I, ...	Interpreter and Writer, ...	Do.
	BOTANICAL DEPARTMENT.	
Hui Awa, ...	Clerk and Interpreter, ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
	SUPREME COURT.	
J. W. N. Kyshe, ...	Registrar, Official Administrator, Official Assignee, and Land Officer.	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Arathoon Seth, ...	Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, ...	Do.
F. A. Hazeland, ...	Deputy Registrar and Accountant, ...	Do.
V. A. Sales, Jr., ...	Clerk and Usher, ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Frederick Howell, ...	Bailiff and Assistant Usher, ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
Alfred Brown, ...	Second Bailiff, ...	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Joseph Leonard, ...	Third Bailiff, ...	Do.
Leung A-tsau, ...	Chinese Clerk and Shroff, ...	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.

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If by Guarantee Bond.			
Names, Addresses, and Occupations of the Sureties in each Bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
Thos. Jackson, Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, H'kong; A. P. Stokes, Solicitor.	.....	16th July, 1888.	$2,000
David Gillies, General Manager Dock Company; R. M. Rumsey, Harbour Master.	.....	22nd April, 1890.	500
.....	.....	27th June, 1895.	500
A. J. do Rozario, Merchant.	.....	15th February, 1888.	250
A. G. Romano, Merchant; D. Noronha, Government Printer.	.....	22nd May, 1891.	500
Pang Kit; Ho Tsze Ching, both Ship Charterers.	.....	12th October, 1887.	1,000
Chau Sáu Ling, Landlord.	.....	19th February, 1894.	1,500
Lo Tat, Solicitor's Clerk.	.....	20th June, 1896.	100
Wong Chiu, of Luu On Shop, No. 5, Queen's Street.	.....	27th November, 1896.	100
Lam A Moy of Ko Shing Shop.	.....	17th January, 1896.	900
V. H. Deacon, H. L. Dennys, Solicitors.	.....	3rd June, 1896.	5,000
C. P. Chater, P. Jordan.	.....	29th June, 1895.	5,000
H. Humphreys, J. A. Jupp.	.....	10th November, 1896.	5,000
Cheung Tai Ip, Compradore of the Tseung Ki Shop.	.....	22nd March, 1895.	250
Chan A-fook, Chan A-foo, Shopkeeper at Stanley.	.....	5th June, 1890.	1,000
Choi Chiu, Trader.	.....	2nd April, 1892.	500
W. Godwin.	.....	28th September, 1896.	500
Pang Kit, Leung Cheung Tsui, Traders and House Owner.	.....	21st March, 1895.	5,000

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Name of Officer giving Security.	Exact Titles of *all* Appointments (either permanent or temporary) now held by him.	Nature of the Security given.
	QUEEN'S COLLEGE.	
A. J. May,	Second Master,	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Ú Háng Kam,	Clerk,	Do.
Lo Sik Ling,	Clerk to Inspector of Schools,	A Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for $150. No bond.
	CIVIL HOSPITAL.	
W. E. Crow,*	Apothecary and Analyst,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
R. Chapman,	Steward and Store-keeper,	Deposit Notes of Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China for $300; Hongkong & Shanghai Bank for $700.
	MAGISTRACY.	
W. M. B. Arthur,	First Clerk,	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Cheung Shiu-po,	Chinese Clerk and Shroff,	Do.
	POLICE.	
F. H. May,	Captain Superintendent of Police,	Personal Bond with two Sureties, jointly and severally.
H. B. Lethbridge,	Acting Captain Superintendent of Police,	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
C. W. Duggan,	Paymaster,	Bond with one Surety.
	GAOL.	
R. H. Craig,	Warden,	Deposit Note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for $100. No bond.
	SANITARY DEPT.	
Pang Wai,	Shroff at the Sheep and Swine Depôts,	Personal Bond with one Surety, jointly and severally.
Pang Ying Tat,	Tallyman at the Sheep and Swine Depôts,	Do.
Lau King,	Do.	Do.
Pang Lun,	Shroff at the Kaulung Animal Depôt,	Do.
Chan Sui Kai,	Tallyman at Kennedy Town Cattle Depôt.	Do.
	PRAYA RECLAMATION.	
I. A. dos Remedios,	Clerk,	Personal Bond with one Surety jointly and severally.

* Original bond with the Crown Agents in London.

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If by Guarantee Bond.			
Names, Addresses, and Occupations of the Sureties in each Bond.	Title of Office in respect of which the Bond is given, as stated therein.	Date of Bond.	Amount of Bond.
G. C. Cox, Journalist.	.....	12th July, 1895.	$100
Ú Lai Ún, Merchant.	.....	27th May, 1896.	100
.....	.....	.....	150
Thos. H. Burditt of Louth, Stationér; Benjamin Crow of Louth, Solicitor's Clerk.	.....	23rd August, 1883.	200
.....	.....	25th March, 1892.	1,000
Dorabjee Nowrojee, Merchant.	.....	1st March, 1887.	500
Tsiu Tat-fü of Li Lung Kiu Ke Shop, Hongkong.	.....	13th March, 1895.	1,000
George Digby Barker; V. H. Deacon, Solicitor.	.....	8th November, 1893.	5,000
A. B. Johnson, Crown Solicitor; W. C. H. Hastings, Assistant Harbour Master, Hongkong.	.....	12th May, 1896.	5,000
C. P. Chater.	.....	3rd February, 1881.	£100
.....	.....	.....	$100
Pang Kit.	.....	18th December, 1895.	1,000
Pang Kit.	.....	27th June, 1895.	200
Pang Kit.	.....	5th November, 1895.	200
Pang Kit.	.....	28th December, 1896.	200
Li Tat Shan, Shopkeeper.	.....	30th November, 1896.	200
John Minhinnett, Overseer Public Works Department.	.....	27th March, 1895.	2,000

PENSIONS,

PAYABLE OUT OF THE REVENUES OF THE COLONY.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
William Chapman,	704.00	Secretary of State's Despatches No. 104 of 24th October, and No. 106 of 5th Nov., 1861.
Charles St. Geo. Cleverly,	2,000.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 110 of 11th July, 1865.
John Ivor Murray, M.D.,	952.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 61 of 24th April, 1872.
John Simpson,	480.00	Ord. No. 2 of 1874, and S. of S. Desp. No. 46 of 19th June, 1874.
A. Grey,	394.66	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 47 of 11th May, 1879.
J. G. Austin, C.M.G.,	3,000.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 72 of 23rd August, 1878.
G. Saunders,	664.30	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 38 of 19th August, 1880.
W. S. Lording,	864.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 43 of 24th August, 1880.
Lam Shu Tak,	152.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 61 of 29th September, 1885.
W. McClellan,	410.66	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 37 of 20th February, 1885.
Leung Tsan Chi,	59.50	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 61 of 29th Sept., 1885.
Doodah (alias J. Dott),	126.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 93 of 5th July, 1886.
José do Rozario,	180.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 77 of 25th Nov., 1885.
C. J. Wharry, M.D.,	1,108.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 30 of 7th March, 1887.
Sir Wm. H. Marsh, K.C.M.G.,	2,192.28	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 51 of 12th April, 1887.
Joseph Christo,	119.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 230 of 9th December, 1887.
Tarrah Singh,	48.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 233 of 9th Dec., 1887.
Herah Singh,	64.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 2 of 2nd January, 1888.
Sir Geo. Phillippo,	3,000.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 149 of 7th Sept., 1888.
J. M. Price,	2,912.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 121 of 1889.
Ching Tsün,	168.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 38 of 24th February, 1890.
Carried forward, $	19,598.73	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
20th May, 1861.	Postmaster General,	$ 3,840.00	62	Ill health.
28th April, 1865.	Surveyor General,	4,800.00	Unknown.	,,
19th April, 1872.	Colonial Surgeon,	4,224.00	72	,,
20th June, 1874.	Sorter, General Post Office,	1,200.00	77	Retirement from Service.
1st March, 1877.	Warden of Victoria Gaol,	1,482.40	62	Ill health.
4th Nov., 1878.	Colonial Secretary and Auditor General,	8,400.00	83	,,
1st June, 1880.	Clerk and Sexton of Cathedral, and Usher in the Police Court,	1,533.00	65	,,
12th July, 1880.	First Clerk, Harbour Master's Office,	1,920.00	60	,,
16th Nov., 1880.	Notice Server, Colonial Treasury,	480.00	58	,,
4th Nov., 1884.	Inspector of Junks,	1,120.00	68	,,
1st May, 1885.	Chinese Master, Wántsai School,	210.00	78	,,
1st Sept., 1885.	First Class Assistant Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	420.00	57	,,
1st Oct., 1885.	First Class Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	600.00	61	,,
1st May, 1887.	Superintendent of the Civil Hospital,	3,500.00	48	,,
26th April, 1887.	Colonial Secretary and Auditor General,	7,200.00	68	Age.
1st Sept., 1887.	First Class Assistant Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	420.00	52	Ill health.
1st Oct., 1887.	Second Class Guard, Victoria Gaol,	192.00	64	,,
1st Oct., 1887.	Second Class Guard, Victoria Gaol,	192.00	64	,,
5th Oct., 1888.	Chief Justice,	12,000.00	63	,,
23rd Mar., 1889.	Surveyor General,	6,240.00	56	,,
1st Dec., 1889.	Compradore, General Post Office,	360.00	63	,,

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	19,598.73	
Bughail Singh,.....	93.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 117 of 27th June, 1890.
Edmund McLeod,.....	568.88	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 132 of 18th June, 1891.
Goolab Singh, ...	68.88	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 102 of 18th May, 1891.
Rev. W. Jennings, ...	1,280.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 179 of 6th August, 1891.
J. M. E. Machado, ...	1,082.40	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 234 of 1891.
J. M. Butler, ...	420.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 120 of 5th June, 1891.
W. M. Deane, C.M.G., ...	4,012.80	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 238 of 2nd August, 1891.
Sheik Abdool, ...	213.33	C.S.O. 2180 of 1891.
Manah, ...	74.66	C.S.O. 2836 of 1891.
George Rogers,.....	425.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 130 of 12th May, 1892.
Maria Simmons, ...	154.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 162 of 28th June, 1892.
Joseph White, ...	258.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 219 of 24th August, 1892.
Sir G. O'Malley, ...	720.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 191 of 19th July, 1892.
Ho Tak, ...	54.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 153 of 15th June, 1892.
J. A. Carvalho, ...	2,368.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 30 of 22nd February, 1893.
J. M. A. Silva,.....	2,528.00	Do.
M. Gutierrez, ...	1,251.20	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 35 of 4th March, 1893.
F. Freire, ...	453.60	Secretary of State's Despatches No. 36 of 4th March, 1893, and No. 90 of 23rd May, 1893.
F. Conceição, ...	200.00	C.S.O. No. 172 of 1893.
Sir Cecil C. Smith, ...	1,916.66	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 144 of 8th Sept., 1893.
Tsu Nin, ...	102.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 170 of 21st October, 1893.
To Lok Him,.....	93.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 163 of 11th October, 1893.
Tong Ping, ...	35.46	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 170 of 21st October, 1893.
Ciriaco Rocha, ...	149.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 192 of 30th Nov., 1893.
Leong Chung, ...	344.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 40 of 20th March, 1894.
T. Powell,.....	180.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 76 of 22nd May, 1894.
Au Wai Fai,.....	22.40	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 75 of 22nd May, 1894.
J. Jones, ...	776.53	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 138 of 31st August, 1894.
Carried forward,.....$	39,444.19	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
1st May, 1890.	Sergeant, Gaol Guard,	350.00	62	Ill health.
1st March, 1891.	Overseer of Public Works,	1,200.00	67	Age.
1st April, 1891.	First Class Guard, Victoria Gaol,	258 33	61	Ill health.
22nd June, 1891.	Colonial Chaplain,	3,840.00	...	,,
20th June, 1891.	Senior Clerk, General Post Office,	1,968.00	52	,,
16th Sept., 1891.	Overseer of Public Works,	1,200.00	60	,,
1st Nov., 1891.	Captain Superintendent of Police,	7,296.00	56	,,
1st Oct., 1891.	First Class Assistant Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	533.33	65	Age.
1st Jan., 1892.	First Class Guard, Victoria Gaol,	280.00	60	,,
14th Jan., 1892.	Steward and Storekeeper, Civil Hospital,	1,500.00	...	Ill health.
22nd April, 1892.	Female Keeper, Lunatic Asylum,	560.00	60	,,
1st August, 1892.	Sexton and Clerk,	774.00	45	,,
.....	Attorney General,	4,800.00	53	
1st August, 1892.	Engineer of Steam Launch, Harbour Master's Dept.,	180.00	61	Age.
1st Jan., 1893.	First Clerk and Cashier, Treasury,	3,552.00	65	,,
1st March, 1893.	First Audit and Reference Clerk, Treasury,	3,792.00	60	,,
Do.	First Clerk, Public Works Department,	2,208.00	68	,,
1st Feb., 1893.	Second Clerk Examining Branch, Treasury,	1,296.00	60	,,
Do.	Second Class Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	600.00	59	,,
.....	Registrar General and Colonial Treasurer,	6,000.00	...	
1st Sept., 1893.	Head Turncock, Public Works Department,	180.00	68	,,
Do.	Chinese Writer, Registrar General's Department,	180.00	60	,,
Do.	Messenger, Harbour Master's Department,	84.00	65	Ill health.
1st October, 1893.	Third Class Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	560.00	50	,,
1st Feb., 1894.	Shroff, Harbour Master's Department,	516.00	61	Age.
1st April, 1894.	Third Class Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	822.18	43	Ill health.
Do.	Boatman, Harbour Master's Department,	72.00	54	,,
1st August, 1894.	Warden, Victoria Gaol,	1,792.00	63	Age.

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,	39,444.19	
Nutta Singh,	128.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 157 of 26th Sept., 1894.
A. M. da Silva,	720.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 216 of 22nd Dec., 1894.
Wong Fat,	24.88	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 16 of 24th Jan., 1895.
Willliam Horton,	672.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 47 of 20th Feb., 1895.
Samuel Barff,	1,984.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 114 of 25th July, 1894.
Matheus José Chagas,	461.53	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 51 of 21st Feb., 1895.
Gundah Mall,	74.66	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 118 of 17th May, 1895.
Sir G. T. M. O'Brien,	742.50	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 160 of 28th June, 1895.
Fung Chan,	360.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 94 of 23rd April, 1895.
Runmust Khan,	69.69	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 118 of 17th May, 1895.
Jandoo,	93.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 145 of 13th June, 1895.
George Horspool,	2,026.66	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 144 of 13th June, 1895.
João Baptista Rodrigues,	1,011.20	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 223 of 24th Sept., 1895.
F. J. Ackroyd,	4,304.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 253 of 23rd Nov., 1896.
Ng Kwai Shang,	921.60	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 277 of 19th Nov., 1895.
Fatta Deen,	79.33	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 271 of 13th Nov., 1895.
Chow Kwai Ün,	300.00	Secretary of State's Despatch No. 236 of 30th Sept., 1895.
Durveesh Ahmed,	189.93	C.S.O. No. 2980 of 1895.
Eman Deen,	333.66	C.S.O. No. 2947 of 1895.
James Hodge,	490.00	C.S.O. No. 3152 of 1895.
Hung Kam Ning,	360.45	C.O.D. No. 28 of 30th January, 1896.
Lik Chow Po,	84.00	C.O.D. No. 48 of 3rd March, 1896.
C. F. A. Sangster,	2,560.00	C.O.D. No. 14 of 13th January, 1896.
Archibald Baird,	1,113.93	C.O.D. No. 208 of 2nd October, 1896.
Dr. L. P. Marques,	1,073.33	C.O.D. No. 310 of 23rd Dec., 1895.
F. S. de Souza,	686.40	C.O.D. No. 202 of 25th April, 1896.
C. V. Creagh,	1,753.75	C.O.D. No. 157 of 22nd July, 1896.
Lui A Sze,	34.53	C.S.O. No. 1618 of 1896.
Carried forward, $	62,097.88	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
1st Sept., 1894.	Sergeant, Gaol Guard,	350.00	49	Ill health.
10th Nov., 1894.	Senior Clerk, General Post Office,	1,728.00	45	„
11th Nov., 1894.	Nurse, Government Civil Hospital,	140.00	53	„
1st Jan., 1895.	Inspector, Registrar General's Office,	1,344.00	56	Abolition of office.
11th Jan., 1895.	Deputy Registrar and Accountant, Supreme Court,	3,840.00	67	Age.
1st Feb., 1895.	Assistant Inspector of Junks,	1,204.00	58	„
1st April, 1895.	First Class Gaol Guard,	280.00	57	„
1st March, 1895.	Colonial Secretary,	9,720.00	52	„
1st April, 1895.	Registration Clerk, Registrar General's Office,	720.00	56	„
1st April, 1895.	First Class Gaol Guard,	261.33	64	„
1st May, 1895.	First Class Gaol Guard,	280.00	53	Ill health.
6th July, 1895.	Deputy Superintendent of Police,	3,800.00	52	„
17th Aug., 1895.	First Clerk, Stamp Office,	1,896.00	56	Age.
1st Aug., 1895.	Puisne Judge,	8,400.00	...	„
1st Oct., 1895.	Second Clerk, Magistracy,	1,728.00	39	Abolition of office.
1st Oct., 1895.	Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	280.00	52	Ill health.
1st Nov., 1895.	Second Interpreter, Magistracy,	864.41	42	„
1st Dec., 1895.	Hospital Warden, Victoria Gaol,	518.00	53	„
1st Dec., 1895.	First Class Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	910.00	44	„
1st Dec., 1895.	Head Turnkey, Victoria Gaol,	1,400.00	43	„
1st Jan., 1896.	First Chinese Interpreter, Magistracy,	1,152.00	35	Abolition of office.
8th Jan., 1896.	Interpreter and Usher, Magistracy,	420.00	32	„
21st Feb., 1896.	Deputy Registrar and Appraiser Supreme Court,	3,840.00	55	Age.
1st June, 1896.	Principal Lighthouse Keeper,	2,156.00	51	Abolition of office.
1st June, 1896.	Surgeon, Victoria Gaol,	2,800.00	43	Reorganisation of Medical Staff.
1st August, 1896.	Second Clerk, Police Department,	1,584.00	41	Ill health.
27th March, 1896.	Deputy Supt. of Police and Supt., Fire Brigade,	5,240.00	53	Age.
1st Sept., 1896.	Foreman Gardner, Botannical & Afforestation Dept.,	84.00	70	„

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,	62,097 88	
Patrick O'Toole,	238.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Abdeol Ryman,	42.00	Do.
Mahomet Hoosien,	42.00	Do.
Sheik Bydoolah,	42.00	Do.
Fazuldeen,	42.00	Do.
Manwer Khan,	39.00	Do.
Barashah,	39.00	Do.
Sheik Ameer Hoosien,	45.99	Do.
Syed Silliman,	42.00	Do.
Muckball Hoosien,	41.49	Do.
Nana Kareem Bux,	48 81	Do.
Allahoodin Khan,	41.49	Do.
Abdool Khader,	42.00	Do.
Alvah Hazlett,	180.00	Do.
James Livingstone,	204 00	Do.
Gool Mahomet,	40.12	Do.
Goolab Singh,	60.00	Do.
Lau Fuk,	32.33	Do.
Jumal Khan,	46.50	Do.
John Charles Louis Rouch,	120.00	Do.
James Halloran,	295.00	Do.
Jewar Singh,	45.33	Do.
Sudder Deen,	46.50	Do.
Sharm Singh,	65.26	Do.
Muggar Singh,	46.50	Do.
Bootah Singh,	55.56	Do.
Chunda Singh,	42.73	Do.
Dewa Singh,	40.50	Do.
Sheik Torab Alli,	46.50	Do.
Soonah,	40.94	Do.
Carried forward, $	64,251.43	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
1st Sept., 1867.	Hongkong Police,	840.00	63	
1st June, 1872.	Do.,	168.00	64	
Do.	Do.,	168.00	56	
Do.	Do.,	168.00	54	
Do.	Do.,	168.00	58	
Do.	Do.,	156.00	55	
Do.	Do.,	156.00	57	
14th June, 1872.	Do.,	192.00	57	
30th Sept., 1872.	Do.,	168.00	72	
9th July, 1873.	Do.,	186.00	68	
Do.	Do.,	220.00	62	
Do.	Do.,	165 96	63	
6th Nov., 1873.	Do.,	186.00	57	
1st March, 1874.	Do.,	720.00	65	
10th March, 1874.	Do.,	720.00	58	
1st May, 1874.	Do.,	171.00	58	
21st Dec., 1876.	Do,	246.00	82	
1st Feb., 1876.	Do.,	96.00	57	
14th Jan., 1877.	Do.,	186.00	56	
5th Jan., 1877.	Do.,	480.00	53	
7th May, 1877.	Do.,	1,200.00	53	
17th June, 1877.	Do.,	186.00	59	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	53	
Do.	Do.,	270.00	59	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	54	
Do.	Do.,	234.00	56	
Do.	Do.,	162.00	56	
Do.	Do.,	162.00	59	
1st Oct., 1877.	Do.,	186.00	51	
2nd June, 1877.	Do.,	162.00	59	

On Expiration of Term of Service.

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward.....	64,251.43	
Jewan Khan, ...	45.33	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Jewand Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Nehall Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Futtan Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Nowrung, ...	46.50	Do.
Share Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Chundah Singh, ...	37.50	Do.
Gundah Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Goolab Singh, ...	42.83	Do.
Allah Singh,.....	67.50	Do.
Mutsuda Singh, ...	37.50	Do.
Fatteh Singh,.....	40.50	Do.
Kalla Khan, ...	40.50	Do.
Jewar Singh, ...	41.50	Do.
Jewan Khan, ...	46.50	Do.
Chunda Singh,.....	37.50	Do.
Mohur Singh,.....	40.50	Do.
Rungoo Shah,.....	41.41	Do.
Gordit Singh,.....	54.95	Do.
Purtab Singh,.....	48.20	Do.
Sadoo Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Choor Singh,.....	42.83	Do.
Nizamadeen,.....	37.50	Do.
Yar Mahomet, ...	51.12	Do.
Moolah Singh, ...	37.50	Do.
Sundt Singh,.....	40.50	Do.
Share Singh	43.50	Do.
Hakum Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Gudjah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Chunda Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	65,594.60	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
13th Dec., 1877.	Hongkong Police,	186.00	52	On Expiration of Term of Service.
Do.	Do.,	186.00	59	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	64	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	59	
1st Dec., 1877.	Do.,	186.00	52	
16th June, 1878.	Do.,	186.00	61	
14th April, 1878.	Do.,	186.00	58	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	66	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	49	
Do.	Do.,	270.00	66	
Do.	Do.,	150.00	58	
Do.	Do.,	162.00	53	
Do.	Do.,	162.00	53	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	58	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	62	
Do.	Do.,	150.00	58	
Do.	Do.,	162.00	51	
Do.	Do.,	161.66	53	
Do.	Do.,	246.00	58	
Do.	Do.,	210.00	56	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	48	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	50	
Do.	Do.,	150.00	58	
14th June, 1878.	Do.,	186 00	56	
16th Oct., 1878.	Do.,	150.00	48	
Do.	Do.,	162.00	58	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	55	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	50	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	64	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	64	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,	65,594.60	
Lucca Singh,	46.50	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Uttam Singh,	46.50	Do.
Shurram Singh,	40.50	Do.
Sheik Azzim,	40.00	Do.
Chun Ut Hing,	30.22	Do.
Jewan Singh, *	37.00	Do.
Amur Singh,	47.82	Do.
John Freeman,	120.00	Do.
Mok-Lin-Hing,	42.00	Do.
Robert Clare,	120.00	Do.
Lai-Sam,	42.00	Do.
Abdulah Khan,	52.70	Do.
Gordit Singh,	46.50	Do.
Kundasamy,	46.50	Do.
Hung Sam,	33.00	Do.
Wan Po,	24.00	Do.
Li Chung,	33.00	Ordinance No. 8 of 1890.
Leung Fo,	30.82	Do.
Lo Loi,	28.66	Do.
Yun Ku,	33.00	Do.
Lo On Tak,	60.00	Do.
Kaiser Singh,	55.80	Do.
Ching Fui,	23.92	Do.
Tang Fuk,	21.60	Do.
Yim Hing,	24.00	Do.
Leung On,	30.56	Do
Adam Hegg,	† 120.00	Do.
James C. Grant,	135.00	Do.
Jeremiah Foley,	200.00	Do.
Ahmed Bellim,	46.50	Do.
Carried forward, $	67,252.70	

REMARKS.

* Injured on duty.
† Employed under Colonial Government, Pension in abeyance.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
16th Oct., 1878.	Hongkong Police,	186.00	54	On Expiration of Term of Service.
Do.	Do.,	186.00	58	
Do.	Do.,	162.00	56	
26th Oct., 1878.	Do.,	150.00	57	
1st Nov., 1878.	Do.,	132.00	58	
16th Feb., 1879.	Do.,	186.00	43	
17th April, 1879.	Do.,	186.00	48	
1st May, 1879.	Do.,	480.00	52	
1st August, 1879.	Do.,	168.00	59	
1st Sept., 1879.	Do.,	480.00	48	
22nd Oct., 1879.	Do.,	168.00	63	
17th Jan., 1880.	Do.,	186.00	45	
13th Mar., 1880.	Do.,	186.00	55	
25th April, 1880.	Do.,	186.00	56	
21st April, 1880.	Do.,	132.00	55	
1st Sept., 1880.	Do.,	96.00	60	
19th April, 1881.	Do.,	132.00	49	
23rd Dec., 1880.	Do.,	132.00	54	
15th Sept., 1881.	Do.,	108.00	48	
13th Sept., 1881.	Do.,	132.00	54	
13th Sept., 1881.	Do.,	240.00	45	
6th Oct., 1881.	Do.,	186.00	57	
15th Nov., 1881.	Do.,	84.00	44	
5th Dec., 1881.	Do.,	96.00	57	
1st Feb, 1882.	Do.,	96.00	50	
Do.	Do.,	96.00	49	
28th Jan., 1882.	Do.,	480.00	49	
13th Feb., 1882.	Do.,	540.00	45	
2nd Mar., 1882.	Do.,	480.00	65	
26th Mar., 1882.	Do.,	186.00	45	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	67,252.70	
Mahn Singh,.....	46.50	Ordinance No. 8 of 1899.
Gundah Singh,.....	61.50	Do.
Thomas Middle, ...	120.00	Do.
Chan-a-Cheung, ...	24.00	Do.
Rummust Khan, ...	52.70	Do.
Kwok Ut, ...	55.00	Ordinance No. 8 of 1869.
Chutter Singh,.....	41.91	Do.
Sew Ruttán Singh, ...	50.66	Do.
Sapooran Singh,.....	54.20	Do.
John Black Cameron, ...	272.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
John Fleming, ...	153.00	Do.
Chan Hung Kong, ...	27.00	Do.
Torab Beg, ...	46.50	Do.
Pall Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Wm. Foulks Whitehead, ...	90.00	Do.
Un Kam Yau,.....	39.50	Do.
Jewallah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Chete Singh,.....	43.16	Do.
Nutha Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Li Man Shing, ...	35.53	Do.
William Harms, ...	120.00	Do.
Nund Singh, ...	55.19	Do.
Mungall Singh,.....	45.82	Do.
Kahim Khan, ...	68.20	Do.
Gool Mahomet,.....	46.50	Do.
Allum Khan, ...	46.50	Do.
Hierah Singh,.....	47.20	Do.
Gundah Singh,.....	47.63	Do.
Edah,.....	46.50	Do.
Kotah Deen,.....	46.50	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	69,175.40	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
2nd May, 1882.	Hongkong Police,	186.00	41	On Expiration of Term of Service.
Do.	Do.,	246.00	54	
10th July, 1882.	Do.,	480.00	54	
18th July, 1882.	Do,	108.00	47	
31st Aug., 1882.	Do.,	.....	64	
1st Jan., 1883.	Do.,	132.00	52	
22nd Nov, 1883.	Do,	167.67	43	
9th Dec., 1883.	Do.,	202.66	65	
4th Dec., 1883.	Do.,	216.83	48	
5th Jan., 1884.	Do.,	960.00	48	
1st Feb., 1884.	Do.,	540.00	47	
2nd Feb., 1884.	Do.,	108.00	44	
10th April, 1884.	Do.,	186.00	62	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	43	
4th March, 1884.	Do.,	720.00	57	
15th May, 1884.	Do.,	168.00	46	
3rd June, 1884.	Do.,	186.00	45	
8th June, 1884.	Do.,	186.00	50	
3rd June, 1884.	Do.,	186.00	47	
26th July, 1884.	Do.,	168.00	48	
1st Nov., 1884.	Do.,	480.00	44	
10th Nov., 1884.	Do.,	234.00	48	
18th Nov., 1884.	Do.,	186.00	42	
24th Dec., 1884.	Do.,	186.00	55	
21st Jan., 1885.	Do.,	186.00	52	
27th Jan., 1885.	Do.,	186.00	57	
28th Feb., 1885.	Do.,	210.00	44	
28th Feb., 1885.	Do.,	210.00	45	
2nd April, 1885.	Do.,	186.00	50	
10th April, 1885.	Do.,	186.00	52	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward, ...	69,175.40	
Purtab Singh, ...	49.60	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Dabee Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Chunam Shah, ...	45.36	Do.
Hakum Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
William Farrington Rivers, ...	420.00	Do.
Ajaib Singh, ...	47.89	Do.
Kooshall Singh, ...	55.87	Do.
Besundh Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Purtah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Lainah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Delaile Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Vasawah Singh, ...	45.90	Do.
Abdoolah Khan, ...	52.70	Do.
Li Ü, ...	50.40	Do.
George Orley, ...	500.00	Do.
Tsang Lin, ...	32.00	Do.
Chung Shü, ...	27.00	Do.
Shek Yau, ...	34.02	Do.
Arjohn Singh, ...	43.25	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations, Government Notification 51 of 1874 under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Thomas F. Grey, ...	460.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Sunt Ram, ...	62.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Junda Singh, ...	38.25	Do.
Ajaib Singh, ...	49 60	Do.
Sultan Mullick, ...	77.90	Do.
*Abbass, ...	111.60	C.S. Letter No. 495 of 20th April, 1880.
Mahomet Alli, ...	70.05	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Appasammy, ...	77.50	Do.
Su San, ...	24.25	Do.
Carried forward, ... $	71,829.54	

REMARKS.

* Employed under Colonial Government, Pension in abeyance.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
13th April, 1885.	Hongkong Police,	186.00	72	
5th May, 1885.	Do.,	186.00	48	
30th April, 1885.	Do.,	162.00	42	
8th May, 1885.	Do.,	186.00	44	
18th Aug., 1885.	Do.,	1,200.00	59	
1st Aug., 1885.	Do.,	150.00	48	
1st Sept., 1885.	Do.,	216.00	45	
16th Sept., 1885.	Do.,	186.00	42	
16th Sept., 1885.	Do.,	186.00	45	
21st Sept., 1885.	Do.,	186.00	52	
16th Sept., 1885.	Do.,	186 00	52	
15th Dec., 1885.	Do ,	162.00	51	
31st Dec., 1885.	Do.,	186.00	54	
15th Mar., 1886.	Do.,	168.00	50	
1st June, 1886.	Do.,	1,200.00	51	
1st July, 1886.	Do.,	96.00	53	
6th June, 1886.	Do.,	108.00	47	
1st Aug., 1886.	Do.,	102.08	52	
1st Oct., 1886.	Do ,	152.00	44	
11th Feb., 1887.	Do.,	1,200.00	56	
1st Feb., 1887.	Do.,	186.00	39	
9th Jan , 1887.	Do.,	153.00	43	
1st Mar., 1887.	Do.,	186.00	49	
6th June, 1887.	Do.,	246.00	54	
5th June, 1887.	Do.,	186.00	61	
10th July, 1887.	Do.,	233.62	51	
1st Oct., 1887.	Do.,	186.00	51	
19th Jan., 1887.	Do.,	97.00	45	

On Expiration of Term of Service.

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,	71,829.54	
Robert Simpson,	120.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
William Currie,	120.00	Do.
Denis Delargey,	120.00	Do.
Laughlin Mackay,	120.00	Do.
Yeung Wing,	58.80	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Luchman Singh,	40.00	Do.
Donald Thomson,	400.00	Do.
Sobah Singh,	46.50	Do.
Surmukh Singh,	142.50	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Kallah Singh,	52.70	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Thomas Campbell,*	260.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.
Kallah Singh,	46.50	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Ghoodoo,	39.16	Do.
Kooshall Singh,	46.50	Do.
Khan Singh,	46.50	Do.
Otam Singh,	52.88	Do.
Macken Singh,	40.50	Do.
Myah Singh,	46.50	Do.
Kooshall Singh,	46.50	Do.
Baghat Singh,	46.50	Do.
Goolab Singh,	46.50	Do.
Kaiser Singh,	46.50	Do.
Nund Singh,	51.33	Do.
Junda Singh,	40.50	Do.
Thomas Barnet Beattie,	128.00	Do.
Beer Singh,	30.00	Do.
Hugh McKay,	166.33	Do.
James Edwards,	280.00	Do.
Carried forward, $	74,510.74	

REMARKS.

* Employed under Colonial Government, Pension in abeyance.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
18th Oct., 1837.	Hongkong Police,	480.00	47	On Expiration of Term of Service.
Do.	Do.,	480.00	45	
Do.	Do.,	480.00	41	
Do.	Do.,	480.00	43	
1st Dec., 1887.	Do.,	168.00	52	
17th Dec., 1887.	Do.,	186.00	51	
13th Mar., 1887.	Do.,	1,200.00	55	
19th Mar., 1888.	Do.,	186.00	42	
6th April, 1888.	Do.,	342.00	70	
16th Aug., 1838.	Do.,	186.00	Unknown.	
30th Sept., 1838.	Do.,	624.00	53	
6th Nov., 1888.	Do.,	186.00	59	
1st Nov., 1888.	Do.,	162.00	41	
10th Dec., 1888.	Do.,	186.00	44	
9th Jan., 1889.	Do.,	186.00	39	
31st Jan., 1889.	Do.,	216.00	45	
31st Mar., 1889.	Do.,	162.00	48	
15th April, 1889.	Do.,	186.00	45	
Do.	Do.,	186.00	47	
10th April, 1889.	Do.,	186.00	37	
15th April, 1889.	Do.,	186.00	46	
30th April, 1889.	Do.,	186.00	40	
7th May, 1889.	Do.,	210.00	43	
15th May, 1889.	Do.,	162.00	46	
11th Aug., 1889.	Do.,	480.00	38	
10th June, 1889.	Do.,	150.00	47	
1st July, 1889.	Do.,	624.00	41	Medical Certificate.
31st Aug., 1889.	Do.,	840.00	48	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	74,510.74	
Narain Singh, ...	46.50	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Patti Ram, ...	46.50	Do.
Churn Dass, ...	46.50	Do.
Ahmed Khan,.....	46.50	Do.
James Jonhston, ...	120.00	Do
John McDougall, ...	120 00	Do.
Yar Mahomed, ...	*40.50	Do.
Sunder Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Herah Singh, ...	37.50	Do.
Dosunda Singh, ...	37.50	Do.
Jewand Singh, ...	40.50	Do.
Jagat Singh,.....	37 50	Do.
Sheik Rahim, ...	54.13	Do.
Easer Singh,.....	40.50	Do.
Sawan Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Utter Singh,.....	46.50	Do
Kalla Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Odham Singh, ...	45.88	Do.
Fatty Singh,.....	40.50	Do.
Nicholas Perry, ...	422.97	Do.
Assah Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
James Cradock, ...	616.00	Do.
Shanker Singh,.....	51.05	Do.
Hernam Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Jewar Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Bahadur Singh,.....	43.89	Do.
Mana Singh,.....	40.50	Do.
Tarah Khan,.....	43.20	Do.
Heera Singh,.....	43.20	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	76,897.56	

REMARKS.

* Reduced pension C.S.O. 965 of 1893.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
11th Aug., 1889.	Hongkong Police, ...	186.00	48	On Expiration of Term of Service.
1st Oct., 1889.	Do., ...	186.00	39	
16th Sept., 1889.	Do., ...	186.00	43	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	40	
12th Dec., 1889.	Do., ...	480.00	39	
Do.	Do., ...	480.00	43	
12th March, 1890.	Do., ...	182.00	36	
10th June, 1890.	Do., ...	186.00	37	
Do.	Do., ...	150.00	43	
Do.	Do., ...	150.00	56	
Do.	Do., ...	162.00	38	
10th June, 1890.	Do., ...	150.00	35	
1st Augt., 1890.	Do., ...	216.53	36	
10th Dec., 1890.	Do., ...	162.00	37	
Do.	Do., ...	186.00	38	
10th Dec., 1890.	Do., ...	186.00	43	
13th Dec., 1890.	Do., ...	186.00	37	
10th Dec., 1890.	Do., ...	183.52	36	
4th Jan., 1891.	Do., ...	162.00	35	
31st March, 1891.	Do., ...	845.95	50	
12th March, 1891.	Do., ...	186.00	39	
1st June, 1891.	Do., ...	1,320.00	49	
1st May, 1891.	Do., ...	204.22	43	
5th May, 1891.	Do., ...	186.00	40	
1st June, 1891.	Do., ...	186.00	41	
10th June, 1891.	Do., ...	164.60	38	
15th May, 1891.	Do., ...	162.00	36	
11th June, 1891.	Do., ...	162.00	42	
10th July, 1891.	Do., ...	162.00	43	

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pensions in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	76,897.56	
Allah Singh,.....	45.90	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Wan Tai Loi, ...	58.80	Do.
Kwong Cheung, ...	63.35	Do.
Jewallah Singh, ...	47.53	Do.
Shaū Chung, ...	(1) 90.00	Do.
Veer Singh, ...	42.19	Do.
Herah Singh, ...	(2) 35.00	Do.
Appasammy,.....	77.50	Do.
Boolackie,.....	46.50	Do.
Umer Deen, ...	46.50	Do.
Gun la Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Sobah Singh, ...	45.25	Do.
Farquhar Clark, ...	(3) 150.00	Do.
Mahomed Umer, ...	(4) 25.00	Do.
Herbert John Gidley, (9)	(5) 75.00	Do.
Jewand Singh,.....	49.50	Do.
Pall Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Heokam Singh, ...	(6) 44.00	Do.
Mitt Singh, ...	58.22	Do.
Charles Hadden, ...	(7) 159.00	Do.
George Gane, ...	(8) 50.00	Do.
Charles Paull, ...	(8) 75.00	Do.
Francis Miners,.....	150.00	Do.
Jagat Singh,.....	54.02	Do.
Lall Singh, ...	81.00	Do.
James Harkin, ...	180.00	Do.
Shum Kau, ...	135.00	Do.
Cheragh Deen,.....	(8) 155.81	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	79,030.63	

REMARKS.

(1) Reduced pension C.S.O. 1940 of 1891.
(2) Do. C.S.O. 2309 of 1891.
(3) Injured on duty C.S.O. 408 of 1892.
(4) Reduced pension C.S.O. 1117 of 1892.
(5) Do. C.S. Letter 1606 of 1892.
(6) Do. C.S.O. 2418 of 1892.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
1st July, 1891.	Hongkong Police, ...	162.00	45	
4th August, 1891.	Do., ...	168.00	48	
14th August, 1891.	Do., ...	152.04	54	
12th Sept., 1891.	Do., ...	178.24	45	
1st Sept., 1891.	Do., ...	240.00	49	
7th October, 1891.	Do., ...	168.76	50	
4th October, 1891.	Do., ...	150.00	45	
1st October, 1891.	Do., ...	186.00	47	
10th Nov., 1891.	Do., ...	186.00	45	On Expiration of Term of Service.
1st January, 1892.	Do., ...	186.00	36	
3rd January, 1892.	Do., ...	186.00	44	
18th Jan., 1892.	Do., ...	181.03	39	
1st May, 1892.	Do., ...	600.00	29	Injured on duty.
2nd May, 1892.	Do., ...	150.00	32	
5th Sept., 1892.	Do., ...	600.00	46	
16th Aug., 1892.	Do., ...	185.65	51	
2nd Oct., 1892.	Do., ...	186.00	44	
4th Oct., 1892.	Do., ...	186.00	39	
1st Dec., 1892.	Do., ...	205.50	44	
26th Jan., 1893.	Do., ...	636.00	36	
Do.	Do., ...	600.00	39	
Do.	Do., ...	600.00	37	
26th Jan., 1893.	Do., ...	600.00	39	
1st Jan., 1893.	Do., ...	190.66	39	
1st Feb., 1893.	Do., ...	243.01	42	
17th March, 1893.	Do., ...	720.00	40	
1st August, 1893.	Do., ...	300.00	47	
24th Aug., 1893.	Do., ...	351.62	57	

REMARKS.

(7) Pension readjusted to $150 in 1895.
(8) Reduced pension.
(9) Employed in Victoria Gaol, Pension in abeyance.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pensions in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	79,030.63	
Chan Tsun, ...	140.00	Ordinance No. 9 of 1862, and Regulations under Ordinance 8 of 1869.
Mitt Singh, ...	50.00	Do.
Chate Singh,.....	49.60	Do.
Hababula Mullick,.....	100.62	Ordinance No. 14 of 1887, and Regulations thereunder.
Boor Singh, ...	* 50.07	Do.
Narain Singh, ...	* 33.75	Do.
Archibald McDonald, ...	240 00	Do.
Kharrig Singh,.....	* 55.21	Do.
Sunkata Deen,.....	46.50	Do.
Ram Singh, ...	* 37.47	Do.
Herah Singh, ...	72.00	Do.
Gundih Singh,.....	50.14	Do.
Rustom Khan, ...	* 50.07	Do.
Ahmed Noor, ...	103.60	Do.
John Collett,.....	192.00	Do.
Soondar Singh,.....	49 60	Do.
Pall Singh, ...	† 23.25	Do.
Jhunda Singh, ...	47.86	Do.
Fuja Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
Nutta Singh,.....	46.50	Do.
Chunda Singh, ...	72.16	Do.
Suknunden Singh, ...	162.00	Do.
Fuja Singh, ...	55.80	Do.
Gooljar Shah, ...	78.61	Do.
William Gauld,.....	496.80	Do.
Carried forward,.....$	81,380.74	

REMARKS.

* Reduced pension.
† Reduced 50 %.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
15th Aug., 1893.	Hongkong Police, ...	300.00	48	
13th Oct., 1893.	Do., ...	191.62	39	
4th Dec., 1893.	Do., ...	186.00	36	
1st April, 1894.	Do., ...	360.00	39	
1st May, 1894.	Do., ...	186.00	48	
5th May, 1894.	Do., ...	150.00	32	
29th June, 1894.	Do., ...	720.00	42	
16th June, 1894.	Do., ...	186.00	43	
26th June, 1894.	Do., ...	186.00	39	
1st Oct., 1894.	Do., ...	162.00	33	
12th Oct., 1894.	Do., ...	216.00	42	
19th Oct., 1894.	Do., ...	192.00	39	
15th Nov., 1894.	Do., ...	186.00	38	
18th Nov., 1894.	Do., ...	234.00	58	
6th July, 1894.	Do., ...	720.00	36	
1st Feb., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	33	
15th Feb., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	56	
12th Feb., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	29	
14th March, 1895.	Do., ...	186 00	33	
13th March, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	31	
1st April, 1895.	Do., ...	236.00	42	
13th April, 1895.	Do., ...	270.00	56	
23rd April, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	61	
19th April, 1895.	Do., ...	246.00	35	
1st July, 1895.	Do., ...	1,104.00	49	

On Expiration of Term of Service.

REMARKS.

Nil.

PENSIONS.

NAME OF THE PARTY.	Amount of the Pension in Dollars, per annum.	Authority under which the Pension was granted.
	$ c.	
Brought forward,.....	81,380.74	
Gormuk Singh, ...	46.50	Ordinance No. 14 of 1887, and Regulations thereunder.
Khaim Singh, ...	49.60	Do.
Abdool Latiff, ...	52.70	Do.
Pau Singh, ...	55.80	Do.
Mahomet Bux, ...	58.90	Do.
Laina Singh,.....	* 49.98	Do.
Mahomed Subahn, ...	49.60	Do.
John Mathieson,.....	756.00	Do.
Alexander Niven,.....	164.81	Do.
Hookum Singh, ...	46.04	Do.
Jewalla Singh, ...	62.00	Do.
Sheik Banah, ...	† 55.34	Do.
Allah Bux, ...	† 47.43	Do.
George Gordon, ...	200.00	Do.
Donald Bremner, ...	643.70	Do.
Ludda Singh, ...	53.30	Do.
Gunda Singh, ...	65.10	Do.
Ip Poo, ...	84.00	Do.
Goolab Singh, ...	46.50	Do.
J. H. Myers, ...	100.00	Do.
TOTAL,.....$	84,068.04	

REMARKS.

* Reduced 5 %.
† Reduced 10 %.

PENSIONS.

Date from which the Pension has been paid.	Service for which the Pension was granted.	Amount of Emolument when last employed in Public Service.	Present Age of Pensioner.	Cause of Retirement.
		$ c.		
13th May, 1895.	Hongkong Police, ...	186.00	33	
17th May, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	36	
26th March, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	40	
8th June, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	39	
12th June, 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	36	
14th Aug., 1895.	Do., ...	162.00	36	
9th Sept., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	33	
4th Dec., 1895.	Do., ...	1,680.00	48	
14th Dec., 1895.	Do., ...	720.00	40	
1st Nov., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	44	On Expiration of Term of Service.
20th Dec., 1895.	Do., ...	186.00	56	
1st Feb., 1896.	Do., ...	186.00	40	
1st Feb., 1896.	Do., ...	186.00	43	
1st April, 1896.	Do., ...	600.00	35	
23rd April, 1896.	Do., ...	1,368.00	46	
15th May, 1896.	Do., ...	192.00	35	
1st Sept., 1896.	Do., ...	186.00	55	
13th Sept., 1896.	Do., ...	168.00	47	
25th Nov., 1896.	Do., ...	186.00	35	Medical Certificate.
1st Dec., 1896.	Do., ...	600.00	50	

REMARKS.
Nil.

RECAPITULATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENTS.

	$ c.
Civil Establishment,	377,320.08
Other Charges,	277,835.67
Legal Establishment,	77,457.49
Other Charges,	3,155.01
Ecclesiastical Establishment,	.....
Other Charges,	1,815.00
Educational Establishment,	44,620.84
Other Charges,	31,880.92
Medical Establishment,	52,428.78
Other Charges,	57,334.41
Police Establishment,	159,341.12
Other Charges,	60,436.11
Gaols,	35,449.10
Other Charges,	24,176.73
	$1,203,251.26

FOREIGN CONSULS,

1896.

RETURN of CONSULS of Foreign Countries residing in Hongkong, 1896.

Names of Consuls.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If confirmed, state the date of his Exequatur.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
H. H. Kirch, Consul, (absent),	Austria,	22nd May, 1895.	
G. Harling, Acting Consul,	„	.....	
Leon Vincart, Consul,	Belgium,	14th February, 1896.	
A. G. Romano, Consul,	Brazil,	21st February, 1880.	
R. G. Shewan, Consul,	Chili,	22nd September, 1892.	
J. Kramer, Consul, (absent),	Denmark,	20th December, 1892.	
C. Beurman, Acting,	„	.....	
Leon G. Le Roux, Consul,	France,	7th January, 1895.	
M. Frandon, Acting,	„	.....	
A. Giraud, Vice-Consul,	„	.....	
Dr. W. Knappe, Consul,	Germany,	.....	
J. J. Bell-Irving, Consul-General,	Hawaiian Islands,	.....	
V. P. Musso, Vice-Consul,	Italy,	.....	
S. Shimizu, Consul,	Japan,	.....	
Augusto J. do Rozario,	Mexico,	2nd July, 1891.	
F. J. Havre Drocze, Consul-General,	Netherlands,	27th February, 1895.	
J. J. B. Heemskirk, Consul,	„	10th July, 1895.	
T. S. Mesa, Consul-General,	Peru,	13th November, 1896.	
A. G. Romano, Consul-General,	Portugal,	18th May, 1885.	
H. St. C. Michaelsen, Consul,	Russia,	.....	
Hon. C. P. Chater, Consul,	Siam,	20th January, 1891.	
José de Navarro, Consul,	Spain,	20th September, 1894.	
H. Gonzalez del Castillo, Vice-Consul,	„	30th October, 1895.	
C. Bock, Consul-General,	Sweden & Norway,	6th July, 1896.	
G. Harling, (Acting),	„	.....	
William E. Hunt, Consul,	United States,	14th November, 1893.	
John Allen Hunt, (Vice and Deputy Consul),	„	.....	

POPULATION

ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 20TH MAY, 1891.

RETURN OF THE POPULATION AND OF THE

County, District, or Parish.	Area in Square Miles.	WHITES.		CHINESE.		COLOURED.		TOTAL.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
VICTORIA.									
Resident,		2,315	1,880	...	...	751	455	3,066	2,335
Military,		1,430	114	...	...	203	12	1,633	126
Naval,		1,343	13	...	...	...	...	1,343	13
Police,		117	40	302	3	219	5	638	48
Crews of Merchant Shipping in Harbour,		740	24	829	19	251	1	1,820	44
Chinese Passengers,		...	...	215	...	...	...	215	...
Crews of Foreign Men-of-war in Harbour,		453	...	69	...	...	...	522	...
Temporary Residents,		42	11	...	...	...	...	42	11
Prisoners,		23	...	520	10	4	...	547	10
Chinese in employ of Foreigners,		...	...	5,735	797	...	...	5,735	797
Other Chinese,		...	...	712	358	...	...	712	358
Chinese Residents,		...	...	97,593	39,308	...	...	97,593	39,308
Boat Population,		...	...	11,252	5,963	...	...	11,252	5,963
VILLAGES.									
Wongneichʻung,	The Island of Hongkong, ... 29.14 British Kaulung, ... 3.00	...	...	476	226	...	...	476	226
Coffee Field,		...	...	89	43	...	...	89	43
Jardine's Vegetable Garden,		...	...	317	187	...	...	317	187
Shaukiwán,		...	...	4,857	1,812	...	...	4,857	1,812
Saiwán,		...	...	132	76	...	...	132	76
Shek O,		...	...	240	155	...	...	240	155
Taitamtuk,		...	...	68	25	...	...	68	25
Stanley,		...	...	488	301	...	...	488	301
Aberdeen,		...	...	1,942	575	...	...	1,942	575
Little Hongkong,		...	...	106	109	...	...	106	109
Pokfulam,		...	...	170	99	...	...	170	99
Kaulung,		...	...	14,499	5,498	...	...	14,499	5,498
Boat Population,		...	...	9,083	5,737	...	...	9,083	5,737
TOTAL,		6,463	2,082	149,694	61,301	1,428	473	157,585	63,856
		Persons.		*Persons.*		*Persons.*		*Persons.*	
GRAND TOTAL,		8,545		210,995		1,901		221,441	

Whites, ... 8,545
Chinese, ... 210,995
Coloured, ... 1,901

As per census of 20th May, 1891, ... 221,441

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*
Estimated Population 31st December, 1896, ...	185,722	75,536	261,258

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Districts.	British and Foreign Community.							Chinese.							Grand Total.	
	Births.			Deaths.				Births.			Deaths.				Births.	Deaths.
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Sex Unknown.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Sex Unknown.	Total.		
Victoria,	108	107	215	158	78	...	236	450	288	738	2,383	1,825	15	4,223	953	4,459
Kaulung,	22	15	37	12	3	...	15	53	22	75	446	268	10	724	112	739
Shaukiwán,	...	3	3	1	...	...	1	43	42	85	264	135	...	399	88	400
Aberdeen,	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	31	29	60	123	72	...	195	60	196
Stanley,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	13	20	40	26	...	66	20	66
Total,	130	125	255	172	81	...	253	584	394	978	3,256	2,326	25	5,607	1,233	5,860

Deaths. British & Foreign Community.		Deaths in Public Institutions.			
Europeans, exclusive of Portuguese,	109	*Of the Deaths in Victoria, there were in the—*	Males.	Females.	Total.
Portuguese,	47	Tung Wa Hospital,	1,270	439	1,709
Indians, &c.,	97	Italian Convent,	93	230	323
		Asile de la Ste. Enfance,	448	440	888
Total,	253	Total,	1,811	1,109	2,920

Estimated Population.		Annual Birth-Rate per 1.000.	Annual Death-Rate per 1.000.
British and Foreign Community,	12,709	20.06	19.91
Chinese,	226,710	4.31	24.73
Whole Population,	239,419	5.15	24.48

	Baptisms.	*Marriages.* Under Ord. No. 14 of 1875.
Europeans, &c., Church of England, and other Churches,.....	34	32
Chinese, Church of England, and other Churches,.....	75	9
Europeans, &c., Roman Catholic Churches, ...	108	16
Chinese, Roman Catholic Churches, ...	74	9
Europeans, &c., Registrar General's Office, ...	...	5
Do., Private House, ...	2	...
Foundling, Roman Catholic, French Convent, ...1,163 / Italian Convent, ... 644	1,807	...
Total,.....	2,100	71 *

* The actual number of Marriages was 70, one having been celebrated twice.

RETURN OF DEATHS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THE GARRISON OF HONGKONG DURING 1896.

CORPS.	Officers.	EUROPEAN. W. O., N. C. Officers & Men.	Women.	Children.	Average Strength. Officers.	W. O., N. C. Officers & Men.	INDIAN TROOPS. Native Officers.	W. O., N. C. Officers & Men.	Women.	Children.	Average Strength. Native Officers.	W. O., N. C. Officers & Men.	CHINESE TROOPS. N. C. Officers and Men.	Women.	Children.	Average Strength.
General Staff, (Officers only).....	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garrison Staff, (W. O., N. C. Officers only)	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal Artillery, ...	...	3	1	1	11	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong Companies Royal Artillery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	5	8	416	...	...	...	...
Royal Engineers, ...	...	2	...	2	10	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese Sub-marine Miners, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	47
1st Batt., West Yorkshire Regt., .	...	...	...	...	4	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1st Batt., Rifle Brigade, ...	...	6	...	...	15	885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Army Service Corps, ...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong Regiment, ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	...	...	14	852	...	...	...	...
Army Medical Staff, ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medical Staff Corps, ...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian Subordinate Medical Staff,.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Ordnance Store Department, ...	...	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Army Pay Department, ...	1	...	...	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Education Department, ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL, ...	1	11	1	5	69	1,478	...	7	...	5	22	1,270	2	...	...	47

MISCELLANEOUS NUMERICAL RETURNS,

Nil.

ECCLESIASTICAL RETURN,

1896.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF

Names of the Parishes, in what County or District, and Extent in Square Miles.	Population of each Parish.	Name of the Rector, and Value of the Living.	Parsonage House.	Glebe.	Church, where situated, and the Number of Persons it will contain.
Victoria, ...	.....	Revd. R. F. Cobbold, M.A.	Nil.	Nil.	St. John's Cathedral Church, Victoria,—600.
Do., ...	.....	Revd. A. G. Goldsmith, M.A.	...	...	St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Victoria,—160.
Do., ...	.....	Revd. G. J. Williams.	Kennedy Road.	...	Union Church, Kennedy Road, —561.
Do., ...	.....	R. F. F. Gottschalk, Pastor.	High Street.	...	German Bethesda Chapel, West Point,—100.
Do., ...	.....	The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon, D.D.	...	...	.....
Wongnaich'ung Valley,	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Victoria, ...	4,000	Right Revd. L. Piazzoli, Vicar-Apostolic. Revd. P. De Maria. Revd. P. Gabardi. Revd. J. M. Spada. Revd. A. Leong. Revd. J. Leong. Revd. P. Lu.	...	...	Church of the Immaculate Conception, Caine Road, Victoria, —4,000.
Do., ...	.....	Revd. P. de Maria.	...	...	St. Joseph's Church, Victoria,— 450.
Do., ...	1,200	Revd. F. Giuliano. Revd. M. Leong.	...	...	St. Francis' Church, St. Francis' Street, Victoria,—650.
Do., ...	.....	Revd. B. Vigano.	...	...	St. Antony's Church, West Point, —350.
Wongnaich'ung Valley,	.....	.....	...	...	All Souls' Chapel.
Victoria (Peak), ...	.....	.....	...	...	The Peak,—100.
Victoria, ...	.....	Revd. C. Bennett, M.A., of the Church Missionary Society.	At West Point.	...	St. Stephen's Mission Church, Pokfúlam Road,—300.
Do., ...	.....	Revd. T. W. Pearce. Revd. Wong Yuk-ch'o, London Missionary Society.	...	...	To-tsai Chapel, Hollywood Road, —400.
Tanglungchau, ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Victoria, ...	.....	Revd. G. Reusch.	Third Street.	...	.....
Shaukiwán,.....	.....	Revd. G. Reusch.	...	...	.....
Victoria, ...	.....	R. F. F. Gottschalk, Pastor.	...	...	.....
Do., ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Do., ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Do., ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Pok'úlam, ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....
Aberdeen, ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....

CHURCHES, LIVINGS, &c., FOR 1896.

Number of Persons generally attending.	Chapel, where situated, and the Number of Persons it will contain.	Number of Persons generally attending.	Whether Protestant or Roman Catholic.	Parsonage House.	Dissenting Places of Worship.	REMARKS.
About 400	.....	...	Anglo-Catholic (Church of England).	...	...	First stone laid 11th Mar., 1847, and opened for Divine Service on 11th Mar., 1849.
About 100	.....	...	Protestant.	...	...	Opened for Divine Service on 11th January, 1872.
350	.....	...	Do.	The Manse, Kennedy Road.	Undenominational.	Established under the auspices of Missionaries of the London Missionary Society 1844, present Church erected 1890; opened for Divine Service January 11th, 1891.
About 30	.....	...	...	...	...	.....
...	St. Paul's College Chapel, 100	...	Do.	...	...	St. Paul's College Chapel is used as the Domestic Chapel of the College, and for occasional Services, and the performance of Marriages.
...	Chapel for Burial Service, Cemetery.	...	Do.	...	...	.....
3,400	.....	...	Roman Catholic.	...	...	Of the S. Congregation of the Propaganda Fide, Established Dec., 1841.
	Sacred Family's Chapel, Bridges Street,—100.	60 to 70	Do.			Church built in 1885. 4 Regular Morning Services and 1 Evening Service.
280	.....	...	Do.	...	...	Original building enlarged in the course of the year.
650	.....	...	Do.	...	...	2 Morning Services and 1 Evening Service.
...	Chapel of the Sacred Heart, —40.	20	Do.	...	...	Under the charge of the Sisters of Charity.
200	.....	...	Do.	...	...	.....
...	Chapel for Burial Service, Cemetery.	...	Do.	...	...	.....
About 50	.....	...	Protestant.	...	...	Church of England and Non-conformist Services arranged from time to time to suit the needs of the Peak Residents.
	CHAPELS FOR CHINESE.					
...	.....	220	Do.	...	...	Church Missionary Society.
About 250	Hollywood Road,.....400	300	Do.	...	Congregational.	Under the London Missionary Society, Established 1843.
About 100	Wántsai, ...150	50	Do.	...	Do.	
About 50	Yaumati, ... 60	...	Do.	...	Do.	
...	Tanglungchau, ...100	...	Do.	...	...	Now in course of erection; the building will be opened for public use about 1st February, 1897.
...	Third Street,.....300	150 to 200	Do.	Basel Mission House.	Undenominational.	Under the Basel Missionary Society.
...	Shaukiwán 100	About 30	Do.			
...	High Street, ...100	60 to 70	Do.	Berlin Foundling House.	...	Of the Berlin Ladies' Mission Society.
	CHAPELS FOR CHINESE.					
...	St. Lewis' Chapel, Reformatory, West Point,.....100	60 to 70	Roman Catholic.	...	...	.....
...	Chapel of Our Blessed Lady of Sorrows, Italian Convent, Caine Road,.....360	300	Do.	...	...	Under the charge of the Italian Convent.
...	Chapel at the "Asile de la Ste. Enfance," Spring Gardens, ...200	180	Do.	...	...	Under the charge of the French Convent.
...	Pokfúlam Chapel, Pokfúlam, ...100	30	Do.	...	...	Under the charge of the French Mission.
...	.....	...	Do.	...	...	.....

EDUCATIONAL,

1896.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER

Name of the Parish or District.	Public or Free School. — Sunday marked when in addition to Week-day.	Religious Denomination.	Name and Salary of Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress.	Number of Scholars. Male.	Female.	Total.	Subjects of Instruction.
I.—GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.		These Schools are in connection with no Church. Education purely secular.					
1. Queen's College, ...	Public.		G. H. B. Wright, D.D., $4,320; A. J. May, $3,000; (T. K. Dealy, J. W. Jones, R. M. Jameson, M.A., W. C. Barlow, M.A., G. A. Woodcock), W. Machell, 6 Assistant Masters, 3 at $2,430; 2 at $2,370; and 1 at $2,232; 11 Chinese Assistants, $5,436; 3 Pupil Teachers, $540; 5 Monitors, $300; 4 Chinese Masters, $1,392.	989	...	989	English and Chinese.
2. Belilios Public School, (English Division),...	Do.		E. A. Bateman, $1,200. E. Tutcher, $720. Lizzie Turner, $300. Hilda Long, $120. Kitty Turner, $60.	...	159	159	English.
3. Belilios Public School, (Chinese Division),...	Do.		Ho Kan-pou, $300. Ho Yeung-shi, $36. Tam Ho-shi, $144. Tsang Lai-shi, $120. Ko Wong-shi, $144.	...	219	219	Chinese.
4. Saiyingp'ún, ...	Free.		Ch'an Tsze-ngám, $156.	(65)	...	(65)	Chinese.
5. Do., ...	Do.		Fung Fú, $528. Lau In-i, $240.	191	...	191	English.
6. Shekò, ...	Do.		Chau Kong-sheung, $120.	18	...	18	Chinese.
7. Stanley, ...	Do.		Léung Kwok-wai, $240.	45	...	45	English and Chinese.
8. Tanglungchau, (Hakka), ...	Do.		Tsang Wai-hing, $180.	67	...	67	Do.
9. Wántsai, ...	Do.		R. Soonderam, $528.				English.
10. Do., ...	Do.		Li Tak-yung, Assistant Teacher, $240.	237	...	237	
			Sung Tsz-yau, $300.	(138)	...	(138)	Chinese.
11. Wongnaich'ung, ...	Do.		Ho Yui-tsun, $300.	60	...	60	English and Chinese.
12. Yaumáti, ...	Do.		Lau Tsun-kwai, $300.	63	...	63	Do.
13. Aplichau, ...	Do.		Sung Yüt-ching $120.	37	...	37	Chinese.
14. Pokfúlam,.....	Public.		Tsé Ka-hin, $120.	15	...	15	Do.
15. Taitamtuk, ...	Do.		Tse Sik-leung, $120.	12	...	12	Do.
16. Wongmákok, ...	Do.		Wong Yam-ming, $120.	12	...	12	Do.
II.—GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS.							
1. Diocesan Home and Orphanage, (Sunday), ...	Small Fees. Some pupils free. Week-day and Sunday.	Church of England.	Head Master G. Piercy, Jnr., Salary $190 a month.	196	...	196	English.
2. St. Paul's College, ...	Do.		Ho Ü-ming. $600.	107	...	107	Do.
3. Stanley, ...	Free.		Mrs. Chung Kwok-shi, $84.	...	45	45	Chinese.

OF SCHOOLS, &c., FOR 1896.

If supported by Government or Voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.		Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Government.	Voluntary.			
$ c.		$ c.		
27,541.15	.....	37,491.65	.....	Fees from Scholars, $9,948.00. Sale of Books $2.50.
3,043.39	.....	3,518.39	.....	Fees from Scholars, $475.00.
1,032.00	.....	1,032.00	.....	
228.00	.....	228.00	.....	School-house, Government Property.
906.10	.....	906.10	.....	
120.00	.....	120.00	.....	School-house, Government Property.
312.05	.....	312.05	.....	
180.00	.....	180.00	.....	School-house, Government Property.
1,023.88	.....	1,023.88	.....	School-house, Government Property.
374.30	.....	374.30	.....	
392.92	.....	392.92	.....	School-house, Government Property.
402.85	.....	402.85	.....	
120.00	.....	120.00	.....	
132.00	.....	132.00	.....	
132.00	.....	132.00	.....	
132.00	.....	132.00	.....	
1,052.72	.....	13,994.65	.....	The Institution is managed by a Committee and supported— *(a)* By Fees paid by the Parents. *(b)* By Donations and the Offertory at St. John's Cathedral.
418.78	.....	1,649.43	.....	
139.92	.....	124.70	.....	

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				Male.	Female.	Total.	
GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS,— *Cont^d.*							
4. Bonham Road,	Public Boarding. Free.	Church of England.	Mrs. Pang, $84.	...	48	48	Chinese.
5. High Street,			Mrs. Mok Wong-shi, $84.	...	22	22	Do.
6. Saiyingp'ún Praya,	Do.		Mrs. Ma Fok-shi, $84.	...	34	34	Do.
7. Pottinger Street,	Do.		Mrs. Ün, $84.	...	11	11	Do.
8. Queen's Road,	Do.		Mrs. Shiu, $84.	...	44	44	Do.
9. Shaukiwán,	Do.		Mrs. Wong Ló-shi, $84.	...	29	29	Do.
10. Bonham Road,	Do.		.....	...	31	31	English.
11. Tókwáwán,	Do.		Mrs. Lo Chán-shi.	...	19	19	Chinese.
12. Pottinger Street,	Do.		Li Chiu-fong.	104	...	104	Do.
13. St. Stephen's No. 2,	Do.		Un Ying-fong, $120.	69	...	69	Do.
14. Lyndhurst Terrace,	Do.		U-wong-shi, $84.	...	40	40	Do.
15. Aberdeen School,	Do.		Kwok Yat-u.	28	...	28	Do.
16. Aplichau School,	Do.		Mrs. Lam Ü-shi.	...	26	26	Do.
17. Saiyingp'ún,	Do.		Shiu Tso-heung, $120.	68	...	68	Do.
18. St. Stephen's,	Do.		Sham-kwan-hing, $120: Assist. Ló Kun-kam, $36.	70	...	70	Do.
19. Little Hongkong,	Do.		Lau U-ha.	24	...	24	Do.
20. Yaumáti,	Do.		Tang Yun, $84.	40	17	57	Do.
21. Hunghòm,	Do.		Mrs. Leung Chán-shi, $84.	...	32	32	Do.
22. St. Stephen's Baxter Memorial,	Do.		Chan A-lin, $84.	...	45	45	Do.
23. St. Stephen's T'áip'ingsháu,	Do.		Tang A-shing.	92	...	92	Ch. & Eng.
24. Third Street,	Do.		Fok-ng-shi, $84.	...	28	28	Do.
25. Victoria Home & Orphanage,	Do.		Mrs. Fong Lam-shi.	...	49	49	Do.
26. Quarry Bay,	Do.		Mrs. Tang Mak-shi.	...	23	23	Do.
27. Morrison English School,	Do.		Mok Lai-chi.	101	...	101	English.
28. Victoria Home and Orphanage,	Do.		.....	...	8	8	Do.
29. High Street,	Do.	Basel Mission.	Mrs. Reusch, $120; Mrs. Li Yun-kiu, $78; Mrs. Lin Loi-kin, $66; Mrs. Fong Tz-sun, $24.	...	94	94	Chinese.
30. Shamshuipò,	Do.		Wong Kai-chan, $60.	33	...	33	Do.
31. Shaukiwán,	Do.		Pun Lin-hing, $78.	62	...	62	Do.
32. Matau-chung,	Do.		Shing Tsun-tat.	26	...	26	Do.
33. Tókwáwán,	Do.		Kong To-chung, $60.	40	...	40	Do.
34. Mongkok,	Do.		Sham Ng-chan.	26	...	26	Do.
35. Bonham Road,	Do.	Berlin Mission.	Miss Grotefend, $576.88; Miss F. Schroeder, $576.88; Tong Ch'an-sin-sang, $165.59.	...	25	25	Do.

OF SCHOOLS, &c., FOR 1896,—*Continued.*

If supported by Government or Voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.		Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Government.	Voluntary.			
$ c.		$ c.		
252.64	.....	541.20	.....	
61.37	.....	175.50	.....	
119.38	.....	230.75	.....	
34.26	.....	145.05	.....	Baxter Vernacular Schools, under the management of the Society for the Promotion of Female Education in the East.
90.29	.....	206.75	.....	
86.47	.....	200.50	.....	
229.59	.....	534.00	.....	
81.50	.....	106.60	.....	
213.48	.....	351.82	.....	
179.53	.....	389.63	.....	
126.58	.....	265.76	.....	
127.40	.....	167.67	.....	
77.60	.....	.....	.....	
180.34	.....	292.31	.....	
203.22	.....	336.06	.....	
21.90	.....	120.37	.....	
113.25	.....	214.86	.....	Church Missionary Society.
116.83	.....	188.28	.....	
112.36	.....	258.82	.....	
485.30	.....	499.85	.....	
83.85	.....	210.34	.....	
463.28	.....	1,814.84	.....	
51.36	.....	147.68	.....	
186.32	.....	1,482.96	.....	
40.84	.....	.....	.....	
596.35	.....	760.76	.....	
108.09	.....	203.79	.....	Basel Missionary Society.
246.24	.....	347.32	.....	
89.45	.....	102.82	.....	
122.07	.....	233.00	.....	
43.59	.....	81.09	.....	
209.88	.....	981.00	.....	Berlin Mission Schools.

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				Male.	Female.	Total.	
GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS,—*Cont^d.*							
36. Mongkoktsui, ...	Free.	Berlin Mission.	Chan Ting-shan.	42	...	42	Chinese.
37. Queen's Road West,.....	Do.		Li Kai-sum.	43	...	43	Do.
38. Tsattszmui, ...	Do.		Lo Shun.	44	...	44	Do.
39. Square Street, ...	Do.		Ho Chit Hing, $156.	68	...	68	Do.
40. Do., ...	Do.		Mrs. Wong, $72.	...	49	49	Do.
41. Staunton Street, ...	Do.		Mrs. Kwan, $84.	...	22	22	Do.
42. Wántsai Chapel, ...	Do.		Shin Yan-wai, $144.	44	...	44	Do.
43. Do., ...	Do.		Mrs. Ch'au, $84.	...	74	74	Do.
44. Yaumáti,.	Do.		Mrs. Tam Tak-shan, $144.	40	...	40	Do.
45. Saiyingp'ún,.....	Do.		Iu Ngok-sang, $120. Pun Tsz-tung, $120. Mrs. Pun, $60.	114	...	114	Do.
46. Do., ...	Do.		Lai Tuk-chi, $120.	98	...	98	Do.
47. Do., ...	Do.	London Mission.	Mrs. Lai.	...	35	35	Do.
48. Matau-wai,.....	Do.		Ng Kai-chung, $120.	23	...	23	Do.
49. D'Aguilar Street, ...	Do.		Mrs. Sung Kam, $84.	...	...	...	Do.
50. Tanglungchau, No. 1,.....	Do.		Wong Hing-wan, $120.	48	...	48	Do.
51. Do., No. 2,.....	Do.		Yeung Wun-po.	61	...	61	Do.
52. Do., ...	Do.		Mrs. Ho Ng-shi, $96.	...	33	33	Do.
53. Shaukiwán, ...	Do.		Chung-shai Kwong, $120.	45	...	45	Do.
54. Aberdeen Street, ...	Do.		Mrs. Wong Un, $84.	...	54	54	Do.
55. Taikoktsui, ...	Do.		Chán Man-shang, $120.	27	...	27	Do.
56. Taipingshan, (English), ...	Do.		Ko Cheuk-shing, $144.	57	...	57	Ch. & Eng.
57. Ui Hing Lane,.....	Do.		Mrs. Shin Ng, $84. Mrs. Yeung-shin, $84.	...	101	101	Chinese.
58. Shekt'ongtsui, ...	Do.		Chan Siu-tsang, $120.	41	...	41	Do.
59. Third Street, ...	Do.		Wong Chong-hing.	...	...	...	Do.
60. Shekt'ongtsui, ...	Do.		Mrs. Lam Wong-shi, $72.	...	13	13	Do.
61. Hunghòm, ...	Do.		Pún Ping-fai, $120.	30	...	30	Do.
62. Kau-ü-fong, ...	Do.		Lam Ho-shi, $108.	...	59	59	Do.
63. Hospital Chapel, ...	Do.		Ho Ho-chai.	43	...	43	Do.
64. Fletcher Street, ...	Do.		Mrs. Wan Wong-shi.	...	33	33	Do.
65. Bridges Street, ...	Do.	American Mission.	Sung Yuk-lam, $120.	46	...	46	Do.
66. Háwán, ...	Do.		Mrs. Wong, $84.	...	20	20	Do.

OF SCHOOLS, &c., FOR 1896,—*Continued.*

If supported by Government or Voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.		Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Government.	Voluntary.			
$ c.		$ c.		
125.58	.....	117.08	.....	Berlin Mission Schools.
174.74	.....	147.77	.....	
67.45	.....	61.17	.....	
216.54	.....	409.34	.....	
131.06	.....	286.82	.....	
89.02	.....	237.21	.....	
171.91	.....	327.42	.....	
72.85	.....	350.99	.....	
141.12	.....	230.31	.....	
426.94	.....	617.72	.....	
309.94	.....	332.04	.....	
99.09	.....	222.57	.....	
101.34	.....	171.51	.....	
.....	.....	280.74	.....	
157.71	.....	239.26	.....	
136.21	.....	249.74	.....	London Missionary Society.
93.48	.....	159.06	.....	
134.26	.....	222.61	.....	
125.26	.....	403.73	.....	
9.46	.....	196.62	.....	
332.81	.....	452.23	.....	
368.85	.....	430.83	.....	
137.14	.....	226.36	.....	
.....	.....	233.51	.....	
31.05	.....	152.14	.....	
54.96	.....	209.36	.....	
99.59	.....	401.62	.....	
151.50	.....	283.31	.....	
79.36	.....	.....	.....	
168.73	.....	243.00	.....	American Board Mission.
50.62	.....	156.00	.....	

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				Male.	Female.	Total.	
GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS,—*Cont^d.*							
67. Wellington Street,	Free.	Wesleyan.	Ch'an Wong-shi, $84.	...	40	40	Chinese.
68. Wellington Street,	Do.		So Poi-kau, $144.	111	...	111	Do.
69. Lyndhurst Terrace,	Do.		Chan Tin-fong.	45	...	45	English.
70. Spring Gardens,	Do.		Li Hon-fan.	55	...	55	Chinese.
71. Lascar Row,	Do.		Chau Shiu-in.	41	...	41	Do.
72. Wantsai,	Do.		Li Hon-ting.	23	...	23	Do.
73. Graham Street,	Do.		Mrs. Lau.	...	60	60	Do.
74. Kennedy Town,	Do.		Ho Kwok-wa.	32	...	32	Do.
75. Queen's Road West,	Do.	American Mission.	Sung Hok-pang, $120.	33	...	33	Do.
76. Chungwan,	Do.		Mrs. Hon.	...	34	34	Do.
77. Yaumati,	Do.		Mrs. Fong.	...	26	26	...
78. Bridges Street,	Free Ragged.	Roman Catholic.	Sister Annunciata.	...	78	78	Mixed.
79. Nova Escola Portugueza,	Free.		.....	...	35	35	...
80. Yaumati,	Do.		.....	...	47	47	Chinese.
81. Cathedral,	Do.		Tsang Yik-shang, $84.	...	...	...	Do.
82. Shaukiwan,	Do.		.....	...	41	41	Do.
83. Holy Infant Schools,	Do.		Lau Wai-shang.	21	56	77	Mixed.
84. Sacred Heart School,	Do.		.....	...	22	22	Chinese.
85. Hunghom,	Do.		.....	...	47	47	Mixed.
86. Bridges Street,	Do.		Sisters of Charity.	...	32	32	Do.
87. St. Theresa School,	Do.		.....	...	67	67	Do.
88. Sacred Heart School,	Do.		.....	...	22	22	English.
89. St. Francis,	Do.		.....	...	62	62	Do.
90. St. Joseph,	Do.		Brother Gregory and Assistants.	313	...	313	Do.
91. Italian Convent,	Do.		Sister M. Stella and Assistants.	...	304	304	Mixed.
92. Italian Convent,	Do.		.....	...	71	71	Chinese.
93. Victoria, Portuguese,	Do.		Mrs. M. Basto.	10	33	43	Mixed.
94. Victoria Schools,	Do.		Mr. Braidwood and Assistants.	147	57	204	English.
95. British Kowloon School,	Do.		Mr. & Mrs. Skertchly.	20	30	50	Do.
III.—TOTALS.							
Government Schools,	.....	...	.....	* 757	378	*1,135	...
Grant-in-Aid Schools,	.....	...	.....	2,851	2,327	5,178	...
				3,608	2,705	6,313	

* Exclusive Queen's College.

OF SCHOOLS, &c., FOR 1896,—*Continued.*

If supported by Government or Voluntary Contributions, and Amount of each.		Expense of each School.	Number of Private Schools.	REMARKS.
Government.	Voluntary.			
$ c.		$ c.		
75.87	.....	228.00	.....	
229.05	.....	332.00	.....	
227.55	.....	456.00	.....	
141.20	.....	214.00	.....	Wesleyan Missionary Society.
73.66	.....	214.00	.....	
82.01	.....	208.00	.....	
222.08	.....	222.00	.....	
134.42	.....	166.00	.....	
142.06	.....	236.00	.....	
66.63	.....	324.00	.....	American Board Mission.
85.08	.....	145.40	.....	
420.21	.....	880.00	.....	
126.19	.....	431.67	.....	
81.93	.....	462.00	.....	
.....	.....	132.00	.....	
144.37	.....	317.00	.....	
261.36	.....	628.00	.....	
93.03	.....	657.00	.....	
140.83	.....	340.00	.....	
117.76	.....	280.00	.....	Roman Catholic Mission.
190.32	.....	470.00	.....	
99.69	.....	854.00	.....	
309.68	.....	663.31	.....	
2,375.34	.....	4,125.34	.....	
1,852.99	.....	3,304.10	.....	
442.48	.....	530.00	.....	
205.95	.....	1,116.20	.....	
1,549.79	.....	5,782.98	.....	
294.25	.....	.....	.....	
*8,531.49	Nil	*9,006.49	.....	
21,210.38	„	59,102.23	.....	
29,741.87	.....	68,108.72		

* Exclusive Queen's College.

RETURN OF THE PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS IN 1896.

Title of Publication.	Circulation.
The Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan, and the Philippines (published annually).	1,350
The Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East, (published annually).	1,000
NEWSPAPERS.	
The Hongkong Government Gazette, in English and Chinese, (weekly).	325 copies.
* *The Chinese Mail,* (daily).	.....
* *The Hongkong Daily Press,* (daily).	.....
* *The Hongkong Telegraph,* (daily).	.....
* *The Overland China Mail,* (weekly).	.....
* *The China Overland Trade Report,* (fortnightly).	.....
* *The China Review or Notes & Queries on the Far East,* (every two months).	.....
O Extremo Oriente, (weekly).	200 copies.
Wai-san Yat Pò, in Chinese, (daily).	1,300 copies.
Ts'un Wàn Yat Pò, in Chinese, (daily).	1,800 copies.
Chung-ngoi San-Pò, (daily).	1,200 copies.
Wa-tsz Yat-Pò, (daily).	1,800 copies.

* The Proprietors and Editors of these papers have declined to furnish the Government with any information as to the number of copies printed.

EXCHANGES, MONEYS, WEIGHTS,

AND

MEASURES.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

The Rates annexed have been furnished by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Rates of Silver Dollars, and China Exchanges, on the dates specified.

Dates.	Price of Silver per oz.	Price of Dollar per oz.	Rates of Exchange on Demand.
1896.	*d.*	*d.*	*s. d.*
January 3rd,	30 1/2	Nominal.	2/1 1/16
„ 9th,	30 5/8	„	2/1 5/16
„ 17th,	30 3/4	„	2/1 5/16
„ 23rd,	30 5/8	„	2/1 5/16
„ 31st,	30 3/4	30 5/16	2/1 5/16
February 6th,	30 7/8	30 1/4	2/1 7/16
„ 14th,	30 15/16	30 9/16 „	2/1 7/16
„ 20th,	31–	30 11/16	2/2
„ 28th,	31 1/16	31 „	2/2 3/16
March 6th,	31 5/16	31 1/4	2/2 1/4
„ 14th,	31 9/16	31 1/4 to 31 3/8	2/2 5/16
„ 20th,	31 3/16	31 1/8	2/2 3/16
„ 28th,	31 1/8	31 1/8	2/2 3/16
April 2nd,	31 1/8	31 1/8	2/2 3/16
„ 11th,	31 1/8	..... „	2/2 3/16
„ 17th,	31–	30 1/2 „	2/2 1/4
„ 25th,	31–	30 1/2 „	2/2 1/4
May 1st,	31 1/16	30 7/16 „	2/2 5/16
„ 9th,	31–	30 7/16 „	2/2 1/4
„ 15th,	31 1/16	30 7/16 „	2/2 1/4
„ 23rd,	31 1/16	30 7/16 „	2/2 1/4
„ 29th,	31 3/16	30 7/16 „	2/2 1/4
June 6th,	31 3/8	30 3/4	2/2 3/16
„ 12th,	31 5/16 @ 31 3/8	30 3/4 „	2/2 3/16
„ 20th,	31 7/16	30 3/4	2/2 3/16
„ 26th,	31 9/16	30 3/4	2/2 1/4
July 4th,	31 3/8	30 3/4 „	2/2 3/16
„ 10th,	31 1/2 @ 31 9/16	30 3/4	2/2 3/16
„ 18th,	31 1/2	30 3/4 „	2/2 1/16
„ 24th,	31 3/8	30 3/4 „	2/2 1/16
August 1st,	31 3/8	30 3/4	2/2 1/16
„ 7th,	31 5/16 @ 31 1/4	30 3/4 „	2/2 1/16
„ 15th,	31	30 „	2/2 3/16
„ 21st,	30 11/16	30 „	2/1 15/16
„ 29th,	30 5/8	30 „	2/1 15/16
September 4th,	30 5/8	30	2/1 15/16
„ 12th,	30 3/16	30	2/1 3/16
„ 18th,	30 3/8	30 „	2/1 1/16
„ 26th,	30 5/16	30	2/1 3/16
October 2nd,	30 5/16	30 „	2/1 1/16
„ 10th,	29 15/16	30	2/1 3/16
„ 16th,	30 1/16	30	2/1 3/16
„ 24th,	30 1/16	29 1/8	2/1 7/16
„ 30th,	29 15/16 @ 30	29 1/8	2/1 7/16
November 7th,	30 @ 29 15/16	29 1/4 „	2/1 9/16
„ 13th,	29 3/4	29 3/16 „	2/1 7/16
„ 21st,	29 15/16	29 13/16	2/1 7/16
„ 27th,	29 15/16	29 1/4 „	2/1 9/16
December 5th,	29 7/8	29 3/16 „	2/1 7/16
„ 11th,	30	29 3/16 „	2/1 9/16
„ 19th,	29 7/8	29 3/16 „	2/1 7/16
„ 25th,	29 5/16	29 1/4 „	2/1 7/16

LAW AFFECTING CURRENCY.

1. *Ordinance* No. 6 of 1865, sections 13 and 20.—This Ordinance relates to the offence of forging *Bank Notes*.

2. *Ordinance* No. 10 of 1865.—Offences against Coinage, but sections 4, 5, 16, 17, 26 and 27 not in force by Proclamation in *Gazette* of 21st October, 1865, under the Ordinance.

3. *Ordinance re* Chopping Dollars.

4. *Order in Council of 2nd February, 1895*, published in *Government Gazette* of 3rd March, 1895, declares that Mexican Dollars, Hongkong Dollars and British Dollars or other Silver Dollars of equivalent value duly authorised by the Governor of Hongkong shall be the only legal tender, and provides that Silver Coins representing some multiple of the cent or one-hundredth part of the said Dollars shall be a legal tender for any sum not exceeding Two Dollars, and that Copper or Bronze Coins representing the cent or one-hundredth part, or the mil or cash representing one-thousandth part of the Dollar shall be a legal tender for any sum not exceeding One Dollar.

The above Currency consists of the following Coins, viz.:—

1. The Silver Dollar of Mexico.
2. The Hongkong Dollar and Half-Dollar issued from Her Majesty's Mint, at Hongkong.
3. The British Dollar.
4. Silver Coins issued from Her Majesty's Mint, representing—
   - (i) One-half of the said Dollar commonly called Fifty-Cent Piece;
   - (ii) One-fifth part of the said Dollar, commonly called Twenty-Cent Piece;
   - (iii) One-tenth part of the said Dollar, commonly called Ten-Cent Piece; and
   - (iv) One-twentieth part of the said Dollar, commonly called Five-Cent Piece.
5. Copper or Bronze Coins, also issued from Her Majesty's Mint, representing—
   - (i) One-hundredth part of the said Dollar, and commonly called One Cent; and
   - (ii) One-thousandth part of the said Dollar, and commonly called Mil or Cash.

The Army rate of exchange for issue of Silver Dollars to Her Majesty's troops is now fixed quarterly by the Imperial Treasury.

The rate for 1st quarter of 1896 was 2/2, for 2nd quarter 2/2, for 3rd quarter 2/2, and for 4th quarter 2/3 per Dollar.

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

Approximate amount of Hongkong Dollars and Half-Dollars struck at the Hongkong Mint,...$1,421,487.00

Approximate amount of Hongkong Silver and Copper Subsidiary Coins (50, 20, 10 and 5-Cent pieces; and 1-Cent and Mil pieces) put into circulation up to 31st December, 1895, ... } $13,750,125.00

It is impossible to state how many of the above Coins, and of Coins of other denominations are in circulation, but the probability is that of the Hongkong Silver Coins there is not 2 per cent. of the total issue at the present time within the Colony. The importation of Copper Coin has been discontinued.

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

The Notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the National Bank of China, Limited, in circulation during the year ending 31st December, 1896, were in amount as follows:—

	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	*Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.*	*National Bank of China, Limited.*
	$	$	$
January,	1,774,472	4,935,301	423,789
February,	1,992,112	6,172,288	438,437
March,	1,520,295	5,447,285	412,962
April,	1,557,697	5,988,837	412,823
May,	1,631,523	5,885,672	391,455
June,	1,879,077	5,844,570	428,743
July,	1,856,748	4,632,672	375,976
August,	1,868,542	4,254,769	385,444
September,	1,972,510	4,245,804	381,816
October,	1,800,322	4,492,640	382,891
November,	1,910,776	4,575,137	368,109
December,	2,175,837	4,904,834	360,636

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

The Accounts of the Colonial Government were formerly kept in Sterling, but from the 1st July, 1862, they have been kept in Dollars, in accordance with instructions from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Accounts of the Mercantile establishments are and have been always kept in Dollars.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Ordinance No. 8 of 1885.

CHINESE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Weights.

1 *Fan* (candareen) = .0133̇ oz. avoirdupois.
1 *Ts'in* (mace) = 0.133̇ „ „
1 *Leung* (tael) = 1⅓ „ „
1 *Kan* (catty) = 1⅓ lbs. „
1 *Tàm* (picul) = 133⅓ „ „

and the following weights, viz. :—2, 3, 4, 5, taels; 10, 17, 20, 30, 40, 50, taels; 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 700, taels.

Length.

1 *Ch'ek* equal to 14⅝ English inches, divided into 10 *Ts'ün*, and each *Ts'ün* into 10 *Fan* or tenths.

ENGLISH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Weights.

4 Ounces avoirdupois.	7 Pounds avoirdupois.
8 „ „	14 „ „
1 Pound „	28 „ „
2 Pounds „	56 „ „
4 „ „	
1/10 oz. Troy.	5/10 oz. Troy.
3/10 „ „	1 Ounce „
3/10 „ „	2 Ounces „

Length.

1 Yard divided into feet and inches.

Capacity.

1 Half Gill.	1 Half Gallon.
1 Gill.	1 Gallon.
1 Half Pint.	1 Peck.
1 Pint.	1 Half Bushel.
1 Quart.	1 Bushel.

The contents of each measure to be not heaped, but flat and level with the rim of the vessel.

Measures of length, if made of wood or bamboo, shall (except yard measures imported from the United Kingdom) be tipped at the ends with metal to the satisfaction of the Examiner of Weights and Measures, or, in case of doubt, of a Police Magistrate, whose decision shall be final.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

FOR THE YEAR

1896.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF OPIUM DURING 1896.

IMPORTS.

Malwa.	Patna.	Benares.	Persian.	Turkish.	Total.
chests.	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*
7,576	17,883	5,008	3,687	54	34,208

EXPORTS.

Malwa.	Patna.	Benares.	Persian.	Turkish.	Total.
chests.	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*	*chests.*
7,475½	16,387	5,378	4,091	54	33,385½

Through Cargo reported in manifests, but not landed, ...14,838½ chests.

There being no Custom House, it is impossible to give other information.

(*Vide* Shipping, Letter S, pages 1 to 9.)

SHIPPING,

1896.

No. 1.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, CREWS, and CARGOES of VESSELS *ENTERED* at PORTS

			COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.								
			Australia & New Zealand.	British North Borneo.	Canada.	Cape of Good Hope.	Coast of China and Formosa.	Cochin-China.	Continent of Europe.	Great Britain.	India & Singapore.
BRITISH.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	35	20	18	2	1,651	65	20	159	179
		Tons,	47,924	18,811	51,037	2,508	2,011,760	90,818	50,301	351,044	286,127
		Crews,	2,030	967	3,546	79	72,960	2,501	1,005	8,852	13,785
		Cargoes. Discharged,	34,683	22,060	14,691	1,550	245,709	162,410	39,583	147,801	196,469
		Cargoes. Transit,	24,661	400	...	22	282,438	2,730	55,763	469,510	108,990
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	204	...	...	...	...
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	229,902	...	...	...	...
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	8,392	...	...	...	...
	Total.	Vessels,	35	20	18	2	1,855	65	20	159	179
		Tons,	47,924	18,811	51,037	2,508	2,241,662	90,818	50,301	351,044	286,127
		Crews,	2,030	967	3,546	79	81,352	2,501	1,005	8,852	13,785
		Cargoes. Discharged,	34,683	22,060	14,691	1,550	245,709	162,410	39,583	147,801	196,469
		Cargoes. Transit,	24,661	400	...	22	282,438	2,730	55,763	469,510	108,990
FOREIGN.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	9	2	...	...	14,374	161	85	6	71
		Tons,	9,212	964	...	...	1,438,366	163,972	202,472	11,862	95,034
		Crews,	218	26	...	...	168,137	4,740	8,213	233	3,059
		Cargoes. Discharged,	9,291	918	...	...	541,311	256,220	71,346	11,130	64,520
		Cargoes. Transit,	100	...	...	...	246,564	3,500	151,691	3,700	32,735
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	1	...	...	...	15,367	1	...	...	3
		Tons,	981	...	...	...	1,032,444	1,113	...	...	4,032
		Crews,	17	...	...	...	136,322	30	...	...	89
	Total.	Vessels,	10	2	...	...	29,741	162	85	6	74
		Tons,	10,193	964	...	...	2,470,810	165,085	202,472	11,862	99,066
		Crews,	235	26	...	...	304,459	4,770	8,213	233	3,148
		Cargoes. Discharged,	9,291	918	...	...	541,311	256,220	71,346	11,131	64,520
		Cargoes. Transit,	100	...	...	...	246,564	3,500	151,691	3,700	32,735
TOTAL.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	44	22	18	2	16,025	226	105	165	250
		Tons,	57,136	19,775	51,037	2,508	3,450,126	254,790	252,773	362,906	381,161
		Crews,	2,248	993	3,546	79	241,097	7,241	9,218	9,085	16,844
		Cargoes. Discharged,	43,974	22,978	14,691	1,550	787,020	418,630	110,929	158,931	260,989
		Cargoes. Transit,	24,761	400	...	22	529,002	6,230	207,454	473,210	141,725
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	1	...	...	...	15,571	1	...	...	3
		Tons,	981	...	...	...	1,262,346	1,113	...	...	4,032
		Crews,	17	...	...	...	144,714	30	...	...	89
	Total.	Vessels,	45	22	18	2	31,596	227	105	165	253
		Tons,	58,117	19,775	51,037	2,508	4,712,472	255,903	252,773	362,906	385,193
		Crews,	2,265	993	3,546	79	385,811	7,271	9,218	9,085	16,933
		Cargoes. Discharged,	43,974	22,978	14,691	1,550	787,020	418,630	110,929	158,931	260,989
		Cargoes. Transit,	24,761	400	...	22	529,002	6,230	207,454	473,210	141,725

in the COLONY of HONGKONG from EACH COUNTRY, in the YEAR 1896.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.												
Japan.	Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	Macao.	Mauritius.	North and South Pacific.	Philippine Islands.	Ports in Hainan and Gulf of Tonquin.	Russia in Asia.	Sandwich Islands.	Siam.	South America.	United States of America.	GRAND TOTAL.
222	43	312	...	3	69	23	...	3	130	...	64	3,018
435,575	66,218	344,252	...	1,269	65,525	32,923	...	2,537	140,613	...	142,002	4,141,244
13,024	2,180	14,480	...	40	3,538	755	...	62	5,894	...	5,062	150,760
301,761	117,380	37,778	...	900	72,399	32,740	...	2,300	226,870	...	101,666	1,758,750
231,100	1,093	...	...	150	...	34,786	...	...	...	...	48,290	1,259,933
4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	212
6,789	3,071	528	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,012	...	...	241,302
175	50	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	8,697
226	45	313	...	3	69	23	...	3	131	...	64	3,230
442,364	69,289	344,780	...	1,269	65,525	32,923	...	2,537	141,625	...	142,002	4,382,546
13,199	2,230	14,524	...	40	3,538	755	...	62	5,930	...	5,062	159,457
301,761	117,380	37,778	...	900	72,399	32,740	...	2,300	226,870	...	101,666	1,758,750
231,100	1,093	...	...	150	...	34,786	...	...	...	...	48,290	1,259,933
168	24	407	2	...	34	192	1	2	58	...	26	15,662
300,114	24,274	56,002	2,031	...	26,943	129,972	2,582	1,275	55,846	...	56,813	2,577,734
8,924	738	10,477	70	...	899	5,256	74	34	1,581	...	1,903	214,582
259,367	35,746	15,623	1,650	...	33,789	90,892	...	1,070	98,120	...	43,760	1,534,753
122,626	4,140	...	...	...	1,700	11,711	5,000	...	2,000	...	...	585,467
7	1	276	...	1	2	11	...	2	...	1	1	15,674
11,911	1,312	23,181	...	80	2,269	8,391	...	2,382	...	794	1,915	1,090,805
292	20	3,306	...	7	45	406	...	37	...	15	21	140,607
175	25	683	2	1	36	203	1	4	58	1	27	31,296
312,025	25,586	79,183	2,031	80	29,213	138,363	2,582	3,657	55,846	794	58,728	3,668,539
9,216	758	13,783	70	7	944	5,662	74	71	1,581	15	1,924	355,189
259,367	35,746	15,623	1,650	...	33,789	90,892	...	1,070	98,120	...	43,760	1,534,753
122,626	4,140	...	...	...	1,700	11,711	5,000	...	2,000	...	...	585,467
390	67	719	2	3	103	215	1	5	188	...	90	18,640
735,689	90,492	400,254	2,031	1,269	92,468	162,895	2,582	3,812	196,459	...	198,815	6,718,978
21,948	2,918	24,957	70	40	4,437	6,011	74	96	7,475	...	6,965	365,342
561,128	153,126	53,401	1,650	900	106,188	123,632	...	3,370	324,990	...	145,426	3,293,503
353,726	5,233	...	...	150	1,700	46,497	5,000	...	2,000	...	48,290	1,845,400
11	3	277	...	1	2	11	...	2	1	1	1	15,886
18,700	4,383	23,709	...	80	2,269	8,391	...	2,382	1,012	794	1,915	1,332,107
467	70	3,350	...	7	45	406	...	37	36	15	21	149,304
401	70	996	2	4	105	226	1	7	189	1	91	34,526
754,389	94,875	423,963	2,031	1,349	94,737	171,286	2,582	6,194	197,471	794	200,730	8,051,085
22,415	2,988	28,307	70	47	4,482	6,417	74	133	7,511	15	6,986	514,646
561,128	153,126	53,401	1,650	900	106,188	123,632	...	3,370	324,990	...	145,426	3,293,503
353,726	5,233	...	...	150	1,700	46,497	5,000	...	2,000	...	48,290	1,845,400

No. 2.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, CREWS, and CARGOES of VESSELS *CLEARED* in the

			COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.								
			Australia & New Zealand.	British North Borneo.	Canada.	Cape of Good Hope.	Coast of China and Formosa.	Cochin-China.	Continent of Europe.	Great Britain.	India & Singapore.
BRITISH.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	34	16	16	1	2,090	20	1	48	209
		Tons,	51,223	14,829	47,037	1,486	2,607,240	32,145	1,468	120,716	394,780
		Crews,	2,666	816	3,304	34	94,902	852	38	3,506	15,124
		Shipped. Cargoes,	37,140	3,400	17,247	1,200	344,792	4,850	10	37,430	226,013
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	2,065	4,192	....	...	125,525	3,550	...	1,200	40,771
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	2	2	2	...	49	31	...	...	6
		Tons,	2,979	681	3,746	...	56,023	44,466	...	...	9,364
		Crews,	74	36	55	...	2,004	1,153	...	...	209
		Bunker Coal,	720	100	...	...	6,805	6,605	...	...	1,150
	Total.	Vessels,	36	18	18	1	2,139	51	1	48	215
		Tons,	54,202	15,510	50,783	1,486	2,663,263	76,611	1,468	120,716	404,144
		Crews,	2,740	852	3,359	34	96,906	2,005	38	3,506	15,333
		Shipped. Cargoes,	37,140	3,400	17,247	1,200	344,792	4,850	10	37,430	226,013
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	2,785	4,292	...	...	132,330	10,155	...	1,200	41,921
FOREIGN.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	6	...	...	...	18,960	110	70	4	68
		Tons,	7,139	...	...	...	2,136,627	107,634	167,622	10,578	119,138
		Crews,	335	...	...	...	234,087	3,166	8,005	356	3,484
		Shipped. Cargoes,	2,350	...	...	...	1,154,351	56,681	31,156	1,160	56,434
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	1,380	...	...	...	51,473	16,790	20,354	300	11,595
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	...	2	1	...	10,763	63	...	...	9
		Tons,	...	2,037	1,429	...	434,792	64,256	...	...	7,256
		Crews,	...	35	20	...	73,322	1,808	...	...	182
		Bunker Coal,	...	30	...	...	3,880	9,649	...	...	514
	Total.	Vessels,	6	2	1	...	29,723	173	70	4	77
		Tons,	7,139	2,037	1,429	...	2,571,419	171,890	167,622	10,578	126,394
		Crews,	335	35	20	...	307,409	4,974	8,005	356	3,666
		Shipped. Cargoes,	2,350	...	...	...	1,154,351	56,681	31,156	1,160	56,434
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	1,380	300	...	...	55,353	26,439	20,354	300	12,109
TOTAL.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	40	16	16	1	21,050	130	71	52	277
		Tons,	58,362	14,829	47,037	1,486	4,743,867	139,779	169,090	131,294	573,918
		Crews,	3,001	816	3,304	34	328,989	4,018	8,043	3,862	18,608
		Shipped. Cargoes,	39,490	3,400	17,247	1,200	1,499,143	61,531	31,166	38,590	282,447
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	3,445	4,192	...	...	176,998	20,340	20,354	1,500	52,366
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	2	4	3	...	10,812	94	...	...	15
		Tons,	2,979	2,718	5,175	...	490,815	108,722	...	...	16,620
		Crews,	74	71	75	...	75,326	2,961	...	...	391
		Bunker Coal,	720	400	...	...	10,685	16,254	...	...	1,664
	Total.	Vessels,	42	20	19	1	31,862	224	71	52	292
		Tons,	61,341	17,547	52,212	1,486	5,234,682	248,501	169,090	131,294	530,538
		Crews,	3,075	887	3,379	34	404,315	6,979	8,043	3,862	18,999
		Shipped. Cargoes,	39,490	3,400	17,247	1,200	1,499,143	61,531	31,166	38,590	282,447
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	4,165	4,592	...	...	187,683	36,594	20,354	1,500	54,030

COLONY of HONGKONG for EACH COUNTRY, in the YEAR 1896.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.												
Japan.	Java and other Islands in the Indian Archipelago.	Macao.	Mauritius.	North and South Pacific.	Philippine Islands.	Ports in Hainan and Gulf of Tonquin.	Russia in Asia.	Sandwich Islands.	Siam.	South America.	United States of America.	GRAND TOTAL.
147	4	310	...	1	50	19	...	1	42	...	54	3,063
285,607	5,915	342,142	...	560	47,893	23,476	...	491	43,754	...	117,733	4,138,495
9,387	222	14,380	...	15	2,502	781	...	15	1,953	...	4,246	154,743
136,200	5,600	31,184	...	500	23,732	8,110	...	800	14,505	...	79,107	971,820
16,381	1,730	4,341	...	...	8,400	3,425	...	...	11,640	...	3,575	226,795
36	4	1	...	1	8	7	...	...	9	...	3	161
70,375	7,060	528	...	130	14,336	9,310	...	...	13,108	...	5,147	237,253
1,366	112	28	...	10	293	311	...	...	288	...	74	6,013
1,625	2,490	20	...	...	1,960	1,205	...	...	2,130	...	...	24,810
183	8	311	...	2	58	26	...	1	51	...	57	3,224
355,982	12,975	342,670	...	690	62,229	32,786	...	491	56,862	...	122,880	4,375,748
10,753	334	14,408	...	25	2,795	1,092	...	15	2,241	...	4,320	160,756
136,200	5,600	31,184	...	500	23,732	8,110	...	800	14,505	...	79,107	971,820
18,006	4,220	4,361	...	...	10,360	4,630	...	...	13,770	...	3,575	251,605
78	3	624	1	3	8	193	6	1	34	1	47	20,217
141,342	2,664	74,210	1,015	219	4,880	131,409	6,687	461	33,092	981	87,847	3,033,545
4,168	89	13,007	54	31	200	5,129	235	14	974	15	2,338	275,687
77,187	430	56,284	400	198	4,078	96,060	4,100	600	11,626	1,229	121,332	1,675,656
9,065	775	...	580	...	715	16,385	690	...	6,395	...	1,320	137,817
47	2	24	...	1	13	22	...	...	11	...	3	10,961
76,641	2,113	2,240	...	909	15,067	17,725	...	...	11,853	...	4,103	640,421
1,941	35	301	...	27	399	710	...	...	301	...	56	79,137
1,635	100	...	...	200	3,103	2,428	...	...	2,165	...	...	23,974
125	5	648	1	4	21	215	6	1	45	1	50	31,178
217,983	4,777	76,450	1,015	1,128	19,947	149,134	6,687	461	44,945	981	90,950	3,678,966
6,109	124	13,308	54	58	599	5,839	235	14	1,275	15	2,394	354,824
77,187	430	56,284	400	198	4,078	96,060	4,100	600	11,626	1,229	121,332	1,675,656
10,700	875	...	580	200	3,818	18,813	690	...	8,560	...	1,320	161,791
225	7	934	1	4	58	212	6	2	76	1	101	23,280
426,949	8,579	416,352	1,015	779	52,773	154,885	6,687	952	76,846	981	205,580	7,172,040
13,555	311	27,387	54	46	2,702	5,910	235	29	2,929	15	6,584	430,430
213,387	6,030	87,468	400	698	27,810	104,170	4,100	1,400	26,131	1,229	200,439	2,647,476
25,446	2,505	4,341	580	...	9,115	19,810	690	...	18,035	...	4,895	364,612
83	6	25	...	2	21	29	...	...	20	...	6	11,122
147,016	9,173	2,768	...	1,039	29,403	27,035	...	...	24,961	...	9,250	877,674
3,307	147	329	...	37	692	1,021	...	...	589	...	130	85,150
3,260	2,590	20	...	200	5,063	3,633	...	...	4,295	...	...	48,784
308	13	959	1	6	79	241	6	2	96	1	107	34,402
573,965	17,752	419,120	1,015	1,818	82,176	181,920	6,687	952	101,807	981	214,830	8,049,714
16,862	458	27,716	54	83	3,394	6,931	235	29	3,516	15	6,714	515,580
213,387	6,030	87,468	400	698	27,810	104,170	4,100	1,400	26,131	1,229	200,439	2,647,476
28,706	5,095	4,361	580	200	14,178	23,443	690	...	22,330	...	4,895	413,396

No. 3.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of EACH NATION *ENTERED* at Ports in the Colony of Hongkong, in the Year 1896.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
American,	39	72,412	2,224	17	15,460	247	56	87,872	2,471
Austrian,	24	59,314	1,513	...	...	...	24	59,314	1,513
Belgian,	1	1,689	26	...	...	...	1	1,689	26
British,	3,018	4,141,244	150,760	212	241,302	8,697	3,230	4,382,546	159,457
Chinese,	139	173,095	6,945	72	74,886	3,699	211	247,981	10,644
Chinese Junks,	14,424	1,027,039	160,569	15,424	854,707	131,783	29,848	1,881,746	292,352
Danish,	52	26,548	1,181	6	3,136	262	58	29,684	1,443
Dutch,	10	14,218	309	...	...	...	10	14,218	309
French,	118	164,154	10,789	2	1,526	57	120	165,680	10,846
German,	603	752,106	22,067	118	105,216	3,462	721	857,322	25,529
Hawaiian,	1	1,516	23	1	981	17	2	2,497	40
Italian,	12	16,725	717	1	794	15	13	17,519	732
Japanese,	75	140,371	4,937	5	5,944	252	80	146,315	5,189
Norwegian,	103	100,163	2,557	27	25,367	680	130	125,530	3,237
Russian,	3	8,799	181	1	2,788	133	4	11,587	314
Siamese,	1	656	18	...	...	...	1	656	18
Spanish,	7	9,039	253	...	...	...	7	9,039	253
Swedish,	10	9,890	273	...	...	...	10	9,890	273
Total,	18,640	6,718,978	365,342	15,886	1,332,107	149,304	34,526	8,051,085	514,646

No. 4.—NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of EACH NATION *CLEARED* at Ports in the Colony of Hongkong, in the Year 1896.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
American,	51	84,822	2,489	6	7,014	104	57	91,886	2,593
Austrian,	24	59,314	1,520	...	...	...	24	59,314	1,520
British,	3,063	4,138,495	154,743	161	237,253	6,013	3,224	4,375,748	160,756
Chinese,	195	235,689	9,612	15	11,547	701	210	247,236	10,313
Chinese Junks,	18,979	1,481,673	218,612	10,749	403,984	72,178	29,728	1,885,657	290,790
Danish,	51	25,914	1,102	7	3,770	280	58	29,684	1,382
Dutch,	10	14,218	395	...	...	...	10	14,218	395
French,	119	164,531	11,218	2	1,526	57	121	166,057	11,275
German,	622	758,406	23,079	101	10,080	2,924	723	858,486	26,003
Hawaiian,	2	2,497	36	...	...	...	2	2,497	36
Italian,	12	17,496	762	1	646	14	13	18,142	776
Japanese,	56	97,359	4,018	24	47,134	1,401	80	144,493	5,419
Norwegian,	82	71,004	2,201	48	54,170	1,196	130	125,174	3,397
Russian,	4	11,587	419	...	...	...	4	11,587	419
Siamese,	1	656	15	...	...	...	1	656	15
Spanish,	...	...	...	7	9,039	258	7	9,039	258
Swedish,	9	8,901	209	1	989	24	10	9,890	233
Total,	23,280	7,172,040	430,430	11,122	877,674	85,150	34,402	8,049,714	515,580

No. 5.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, CREWS, and CARGOES of VESSELS *ENTERED* at EACH PORT in the COLONY of HONGKONG, in the YEAR 1896.

			NAMES OF PORTS.						
			Aberdeen.	Hunghòm.	Shaukiwán.	Stanley.	Victoria.	Yaumáti.	Total.
BRITISH.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	3,018	...	3,018
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	4,141,244	...	4,141,244
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	150,760	...	150,760
		Cargoes. Discharged,	...	...	...	...	1,758,750	...	1,758,750
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	1,259,933	...	1,259,933
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	212	...	212
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	241,302	...	241,302
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	8,697	...	8,697
	Total.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	3,230	...	3,230
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	4,382,546	...	4,382,546
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	159,457	...	159,457
		Cargoes. Discharged,	...	...	...	...	1,758,750	...	1,758,750
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	1,259,933	...	1,259,933
FOREIGN.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	581	455	437	264	12,190	1,695	15,622
		Tons,	16,261	6,614	11,966	4,715	2,354,184	183,994	2,577,734
		Crews,	3,799	2,005	2,810	1,580	187,326	17,062	214,582
		Cargoes. Discharged,	10,726	6,036	5,750	3,022	1,340,971	168,248	1,534,753
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	585,467	...	585,467
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	101	265	608	29	12,947	1,724	15,674
		Tons,	3,132	15,051	30,069	366	872,317	169,870	1,090,805
		Crews,	777	2,098	4,931	189	112,701	19,911	140,607
	Total.	Vessels,	682	720	1,045	293	25,137	3,419	31,296
		Tons,	19,393	21,665	42,035	5,081	3,226,501	353,864	3,668,539
		Crews,	4,576	4,103	7,741	1,769	300,027	36,973	355,189
		Cargoes. Discharged,	10,726	6,036	5,750	3,022	1,340,971	168,248	1,534,753
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	585,467	...	585,467
TOTAL.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	581	455	437	264	15,208	1,695	18,640
		Tons,	16,261	6,614	11,966	4,715	6,495,428	183,994	6,718,978
		Crews,	3,799	2,005	2,810	1,580	338,086	17,062	365,342
		Cargoes. Discharged,	10,726	6,036	5,750	3,022	3,099,721	168,248	3,293,503
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	1,845,400	...	1,845,400
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	101	265	608	29	13,159	1,724	15,886
		Tons,	3,132	15,051	30,069	366	1,113,619	169,870	1,332,107
		Crews,	777	2,098	4,931	189	121,398	19,911	149,304
	Total.	Vessels,	682	720	1,045	293	28,367	3,419	34,526
		Tons,	19,393	21,665	42,035	5,081	7,609,047	353,864	8,051,085
		Crews,	4,576	4,103	7,741	1,769	459,484	36,973	514,646
		Cargoes. Discharged,	10,726	6,036	5,750	3,022	3,099,721	168,248	3,293,503
		Cargoes. Transit,	...	...	...	...	1,845,400	...	1,845,400

No. 6.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, CREWS, and CARGOES of VESSELS *CLEARED* at EACH PORT in the COLONY of HONGKONG, in the YEAR 1895.

			NAMES OF PORTS.						
			Aberdeen.	Hunghòm.	Shaukiwán.	Stanley.	Victoria.	Yaumáti.	Total.
BRITISH.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	3,063	...	3,063
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	4,138,495	...	4,138,495
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	154,743	...	154,743
		Shipped. Cargoes,	...	...	...	...	971,820	...	971,820
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	226,795	...	226,795
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	161	...	161
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	237,253	...	237,253
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	6,013	...	6,013
		Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	24,810	...	24,810
	Total.	Vessels,	...	...	...	...	3,224	...	3,224
		Tons,	...	...	...	...	4,375,748	...	4,375,748
		Crews,	...	...	...	...	160,756	...	160,756
		Shipped. Cargoes,	...	...	...	...	971,820	...	971,820
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	251,605	...	251,605
FOREIGN.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	182	286	651	135	16,967	1,996	20,217
		Tons,	6,429	13,613	33,760	3,366	2,754,587	221,790	3,033,545
		Crews,	1,513	1,875	5,023	991	243,134	23,151	275,687
		Shipped. Cargoes,	2,538	13,022	25,417	2,974	1,455,088	176,617	1,675,656
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	137,817	...	137,817
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	500	434	375	159	8,070	1,423	10,961
		Tons,	12,964	7,254	7,907	1,729	478,493	132,074	640,421
		Crews,	3,063	2,125	2,385	793	57,134	13,637	79,137
		Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	23,974	...	23,974
	Total.	Vessels,	682	720	1,026	294	25,037	3,419	31,178
		Tons,	19,393	20,867	41,667	5,095	3,233,080	353,864	3,673,966
		Crews,	4,576	4,000	7,408	1,784	300,268	36,788	354,824
		Shipped. Cargoes,	2,538	13,022	25,417	2,974	1,455,088	176,617	1,675,656
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	161,791	...	161,791
TOTAL.	With Cargoes.	Vessels,	182	286	651	135	20,030	1,996	23,280
		Tons,	6,429	13,613	33,760	3,366	6,893,082	221,790	7,172,040
		Crews,	1,513	1,875	5,023	991	397,877	23,151	430,430
		Shipped. Cargoes,	2,538	13,022	25,417	2,974	2,426,908	176,617	2,647,476
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	364,612	...	364,612
	In Ballast.	Vessels,	500	434	375	159	8,231	1,423	11,122
		Tons,	12,964	7,254	7,907	1,729	715,746	132,074	877,674
		Crews,	3,063	2,125	2,385	793	63,147	13,637	85,150
		Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	48,784	...	48,784
	Total.	Vessels,	682	720	1,026	294	28,261	3,419	34,402
		Tons,	19,393	20,867	41,667	5,095	7,608,828	353,864	8,049,714
		Crews,	4,576	4,000	7,408	1,784	461,024	36,788	515,580
		Shipped. Cargoes,	2,538	13,022	25,417	2,974	2,426,908	176,617	2,647,476
		Shipped. Bunker Coal,	...	...	...	...	413,396	...	413,396

AGRICULTURE.

CULTIVATED AND UNCULTIVATED LANDS, WAGES, PRODUCE, STOCKS, &c.*

Estimated Acreage of Cultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimated Acreage of Uncultivated Land in the Colony.	Estimated Acreage of the Colony.
	HONGKONG.	
	(Exclusive of City of Victoria and Villages, amounting to 900 Acres.)	
406 Acres.	16,796 Acres.	18,102 Acres.
	KOWLOON.	
404 Acres.	1,317 Acres.	1,721 Acres.
	STONE CUTTERS' ISLAND.	
.....	192 Acres.	192 Acres.

* *Note.*—Pending a new Survey of the Colony the above are approximate figures only.

AVERAGE RATE OF WAGES FOR LABOUR.

PREDIAL, ...paid in kind.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS, employed by Chinese, ...from $12 to $36 per annum with board and lodging.

CHINESE, employed by Foreigners, ...$48 to $144 per annum.

TRADES Chinese Workmen, ...$24 and upwards per annum with board and lodging.

ORDINARY COMPETENT MECHANICS:—

Blacksmiths and Fitters,.....from 35 cents to $1.50 per day.

Carpenters and Joiners, ...from 30 „ to 75 cents per day.

Masons and Bricklayers,.....from 20 „ to 40 „ „

Labourers, ...from 20 „ to $1 „

RETURN OF THE PRODUCE, STOCK, &c.

NAME OF THE COLONY, DISTRICT, OR PARISH.	STOCK. Number of				PRODUCE. State the Nature of the Produce, and the Quantity of each.						
	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Yam, Taro, piculs.	Ginger, piculs.	Greens, piculs.	Paddy, piculs.	Sweet Potatoes, piculs.	Onions, piculs.	Fruits, piculs.
Victoria, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shaukiwán, ...	...	...	...	...	20	...	500	...	20	6	...
Sháiwàn, ...	...	4	...	...	50	4	200	100	40	10	...
Shekò, ...	...	3	1	...	50	...	20	100	400	...	...
Táit'ámtuk, ...	...	...	...	...	50	...	30	50	50	...	...
Stanley, ...	...	...	...	...	40	...	30	...	50	...	...
Little Hongkong, ...	...	4	...	...	100	...	200	150	200	2	...
Aberdeen and Pokfúlam, ...	...	100	...	...	250	...	1,000	20	100	6	...
Kowloon, ...	...	80	...	...	500	5	5,000	200	600	60	...

PRICE OF PRODUCE.

WHOLESALE PRICE.

Yam, Taro, per picul	$0.80
Ginger, green, „	2.50
Greens, „	1.90
Paddy, „	2.50
Sweet Potatoes, „	0.80
Onions, green, „	1.60

AVERAGE PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES OF USE OR CONSUMPTION.

	$ c.
Wheaten Flour, ... per bag of 10 lbs.	1.00
Wheat, ... per Imperial Bushel.	1.80
Wheaten Bread, ... per lb.	0.05 to 0.07
Horned Cattle (large), ... per head.	25.00 and upwards.
„ (small), ... „	5.00 to 20.00
Horses, ... „	20.00 and upwards.
Sheep, ... „	7.00 to 10.00
Goats, ... „	3.00 and upwards.
Swine, ... „	7.00 do.
Milk, ... per quart	0.20 to 0.25
Butter, Fresh (supply very limited), ... per lb.	1.00 to 1.30
„ Salt, ... „	0.50 and upwards.
Cheese, ... „	0.35 do.
Beef, ... „	0.07 to 0.12
Mutton, ... „	0.16
Pork, ... „	0.13 to 0.20
Rice, ... „	0.4 to 0.5
Coffee, ... „	0.40 to 0.45
Tea, ... „	0.20 and upwards.
Sugar, ... „	0.07 to 0.8
Salt (Table), ... in 1-lb jar.	0.10 to 0.13
Wine, ... per dozen quarts	5 00 and upwards.
Brandy, ... „ „	6.00 do.
Beer, ... „ „	2.80 to 4.00
„ ..... „ pints	2.00
Tobacco (Tins), ... per lb.	1.00
„ (Cakes), ... „	0.35 to 0.55

Improvement in Agriculture and Manufacture introduced in 1896, ... Nil.

Progress of any Improvements previously reported, ... Nil.

MANUFACTURES, MINES,

AND

FISHERIES.

RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES, MINES, AND FISHERIES.

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.		
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number of Steam-Launches and other Vessels built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.	Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced and Value in Dollars.
AËRATED WATERS. Victoria, ... 5 Kaulung, ... 2 Shaukiwan, ... 1	48	3,817.33	2	QUARRIES. Shaukiwán, ... Kaulung, ... [Workings of too general and variable a nature to admit of definite numeration.]	 Granite. Granite.	$ c. 7,000 8,500
ARTEMISIA OIL. Victoria, ... 5						$15,500
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS. Victoria, ... 2						
BAKERIES. Victoria, ...26 Kaulung, ... 1						
BAMBOO WARE. Victoria, Manufactures, and Dealers, 39 Villages, ... 8 Kaulung, ... 9						
BOAT BUILDING. Victoria, ...11 Villages, ...25 Kaulung, ...35						
CARVING. Victoria, ...14 Villages, ... 1 Kaulung, ... 3						
CIGARS. Victoria, ... 5						
COPPER WARE. Victoria, ...59						
GOLD BEATING. Victoria, ... 9						
GOLD AND SILVER WARE. Victoria, ...72 Kaulung, ...11 Villages, ... 8						
DISTILLERY. Victoria, ... 6 Villages, ... 2						
DOCKS. Kaulung, ... 2 Aberdeen, ... 1						
DYEING. Victoria, ...17						
FEATHER FACTORY. Victoria, ... 1						
MANUFACTURE OF FIRE CRACKERS. Kaulung, ... 3						
FURNACES. Victoria, ... 5 Kaulung, ... 3						
FURNITURE MAKERS. Victoria, ...66						
GINGER PRESERVED. Victoria, ...11 Kaulung, ... 3 Villages, ... 1						

RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES, MINES, AND FISHERIES,—*Continued.*

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.		
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number of Steam-Launches and other Vessels built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.	Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced and Value in Dollars.
GLASS.						
Victoria, ...11						
ICE WORKS.						
East Point, ... 1						
IMAGES.						
Victoria, ... 6						
Kaulung, ...16						
Villages, ...11						
INCENSE STICKS.						
Victoria, ...16						
IRON WARE.						
Victoria, ...53						
Kaulung, ... 8						
Villages, ... 6						
IRON FOUNDRIES.						
Victoria, ... 5						
IVORY CARVING.						
Victoria, ... 1						
JINRICKSHA MANUFACTURES.						
Victoria, ...15						
LANTERNS.						
Victoria, ...19						
Kaulung, ... 3						
Villages, ... 1						
LEATHER BOXES.						
Victoria, ...11						
MANUFACTURE OF MATCHES.						
Kaulung, ... 1						
MAT MANUFACTURES.						
Victoria, ... 3						
OARS.						
Victoria, ... 4						
Villages, ... 8						
Kaulung, ... 8						
OPIUM PREPARED.						
Victoria, ... 3						
PAPER BOXES.						
Victoria, ... 8						
PAPER FACTORY.						
Villages, ... 1						
RATTAN WARE.						
Victoria, ...81						
ROPE AND SAIL WORKS.						
Victoria, ...11						
Villages, ... 8						
Kaulung, ...15						
SANDAL WOOD WARE.						
Victoria, ...13						
SAPAN WOOD.						
Victoria, (Stores), ...11						

RETURN OF THE MANUFACTURES, MINES, AND FISHERIES,—*Continued.*

MANUFACTURES.	SHIPS.			MINES AND QUARRIES.		
Number, Name, Situation, and Description of Manufactures, Mills, Works, &c., &c.	Number of Steam-Launches and other Vessels built in the Colony.	Tons Burthen.	Registered according to Law.	Number, Name, Situation, and Description of the Mines and Quarries.	Name of the Mineral Substances.	Quantity produced and Value in Dollars.
SAW FACTORY. Victoria, ... 1 SOAP. Victoria, ... 4 Villages, ... 1 SOY. Victoria, ...12 Kaulung, ... 8 Villages, ... 3 SPECTACLES. Victoria, ... 3 SUGAR REFINERIES. Victoria, ... 2 Quarry Bay, ... 1 TANNERIES. Victoria, ...Nil TIN WARE. Victoria, ...14 Kaulung, ... 1 Villages, ... 1 TOBACCO. Victoria, ...25 Kaulung, ... 2 Villages, ... 1 TOOTH POWDER. Villages, ... 4 UMBRELLAS. Victoria, ...37 VERMILION WORKS. Victoria, ...10						

FISHERIES.				GENERAL REMARKS.
Number of Ships and Boats employed.		Description of Fish, and Quantity of each.	Value in Dollars.	
Ships.	Boats.			
Nil.	The number of Fishing and other Boats frequenting the Harbour and Bays of Hongkong in 1896 may be estimated at 4,000.	No means of ascertaining.	No means of ascertaining.	The number of Rowing Boats, &c., licensed in 1896, under Ordinance No. 26 of 1891, Section 39, to ply for hire within the waters of the Colony, was 2,295. The number of Cargo Boats, Lighters, and other boats licensed for 1896, under Ordinance No. 26 of 1891, Sec. 39, was 1,817. The number of Steam-Launches licensed for 1896, under Ordinance No. 26 of 1891, Sec. 7, was 64.

GRANTS OF LAND,

1896.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR 1896.

Locality.	Number of Grants under 100 Acres.		Total Number of Grants, 1896.	Total Number of Acres granted, 1896.	Whether by Grant or Purchase.	Where Sold, state the Average Price per Acre.		State the Total Number of Acres granted in the Colony.	State the Total Number of Acres sold.	State the Total Number of Acres that remain ungranted.
	Number of Grants.	Number of Acres.				Average Premium per Acre.	Average Rental per Acre.			
		A. R. P.		A. R. P.				A. R. P.		
Victoria,	Marine 4	1. 0. 5			Sold on Lease for 999 years,	$107,114	$1,012			
Do.,	Inland 26	13. 3.20¾			Do.,	$5,671	301			
Do.,	Do. 12	2. 3.19¾			Granted on Lease for 999 years,	.....	188			
Do,	Do. 1	0. 0. 6¼			Do. 10 „	.....	305			
Do.,	Do. 2	5. 0.13¾			Do. 5 „	.....	44			
Do.,	Do. 5	1. 1.36			Granted for 1 year,	.....	26			
Do.,	Do. 1	1. 1.29½			Re-granted for 999 years to Tung Wa Hospital.	.....	$12, nom.			
Do.,	Do. 1	0. 1.10			Granted on Lease for 999 years to the Italian Convent.	.....	$2, „			
Do.,	Do. 1	0. 0.10¼			Granted on Lease for 25 years to the Golf Club.	.....	$1, „			
Do.,	Do. 2	0. 1.21			Granted on Lease for 75 years as Temples.	.....	$1 each, nom.			
Do., (Peak District),	Rural Building 4	4. 0.14½			Granted on Lease for 75 years,	.....	$38			
Apleechow,	Inland 1	0. 0.14¼	151	47.1.13½	Granted on Lease for 999 years for a Temple.	.....	$1, nom.	1,435.1.6½	All Lands in the Colony are granted on Lease.	The small quantity of Arable Land in the Colony is hired by Tenants at Will. Land for building purposes is made available as circumstances require.
Shaukiwan,	Lot 1	0. 1.16			Sold on Lease for 75 years,	$3,512	$245			
Do.,	Lot 12	0. 2.39			Granted on Lease for 75 years,	.....	248			
Stanley,	Inland 3	0. 0. 6½			Do. 75 „ for Temples.	.....	$1 each, nom.			
Taitam,	Do. 1	0. 0. 1¾			Do. 75 years for a Temple.	.....	$1, nom.			
Tong Po,	Do. 1	0. 0. 0½			Do. 75 „	.....	$1, „			
Kaulung,	Marine 1	4. 2.12¾			Sold on Lease for 75 years,	$4,366	$305			
Do.,	Inland 19	1. 1.32¾			Do.,	6,517	315			
Do.,	Marine 4	3. 2. 1¼			Granted on Lease for 75 years,	.....	300			
Do.,	Inland 16	3. 1.13½			Do. 75 „	.....	323			
Do.,	Do. 13	0. 1. 6¾			Do. 21 „	.....	222			
Do.,	Do. 1	1. 1.20½			Do. 5 „	.....	217			
Do.,	Do. 8	0. 1.24½			Do. 1 year,	.....	290			
Hunghom,	Do. 11	0. 1.37			Sold on Lease for 75 years,	$17,253	402			
TOTAL,	151	47. 1.13½	151	47.1.13½	.....	.....	.....	1,436.1.6½	.....	.....

REMARKS.—47 A. 1 R. 13½ P. were granted, and 10 A. 0 R. 17¼ P. were resumed, leaving 37 A. 0 R. 36¼ P. additional Land granted during the year. Persons having possession of Lands or Houses previously to the Treaty, were allowed to retain them on payment of certain assessed rentals, now collected by the Treasurer; and in cases where such Lands or Houses are not leased, the occupiers are considered as Tenants at Will.

GAOLS AND PRISONERS,

HONGKONG,

1896.

STATISTICAL RETURN FOR THE PRISONS OF HONGKONG FOR 1896.

Name and Nature of the Prisons, (Whether "Common Gaol," "Penitentiary," &c.) Mere "Lock-ups" not to be inserted.	Total Number of Prisoners Committed in 1896.	Number Committed for Debt, Want of Bail, and Punishment.			Number of those Committed who have been previously Convicted.			Number of Persons Committed to Penal Imprisonment,* including "Penal Servitude," (if that term is used in the Colony to describe any Punishment).				The Daily Average Number in Prison.	The Daily Average Number on the Sick List.	The Number of Admissions to Hospital during the Year 1896.	The Number of Deaths during 1896.
		For Debt.	For Safe Custody till Trial or for Want of Security.	For Purposes of Penal Imprisonment.	Once.	Twice.	Thrice or more.	For Five Years or more.	For one Year or more, but less than Five Years.	For more than 3 Months, and less than One Year.	For 3 Months or less.				
"Victoria Gaol,"—Common Gaol, House of Correction, also receives Prisoners sentenced to Penal Servitude, &c., ...	5,582	61	235	5,286	374	136	158	5	48	176	5,057	514	33.38	500	17
Total,.....	5,582	61	235	5,286	374	136	158	5	48	176	5,057	514	33.38	500	17
Men, ...	5,234	59	199	4,976	357	131	150	5	39	158	4,774	479			
Women, ...	214	2	34	178	3	1	...	...	9	17	152	27	33.38	500	17
Juveniles, ...	134	...	2	132	14	4	8	...	...	1	131	8			

* By "Penal Imprisonment" is meant imprisonment inflicted as a substantive punishment in pursuance of a sentence of a Court of Justice, as distinguished from imprisonment for safe custody, &c.

THESE QUESTIONS ARE TO BE FILLED UP IN RESPECT OF EACH PRISON IN THE COLONY.

Questions.	*Answers.*
I. If the Prison is on the separate system, is this separation complete? And if not, what is the separation enforced by day and night respectively?	The Prison is partially on the separate system. All the European and part of the Asiatic prisoners (old offenders), are located in separate cells. The remainder are in association day and night.
II. If not on the separate system, what provision is there for the supervision of the prisoners while in association?	All association cells have iron gates, through which the prisoners can be seen by the Warders patrolling the wards. While at labour or exercise, prisoners are at all times under the immediate supervision of Prison officers.
III. How many cells are there; and how many associated wards?	There are 259 cells on the separate system of which 13 are penal cells and 102 associated cells of which 7 are used as hospital cells.
IV. Taking the average number of prisoners in Gaol, how many cubic feet of space are there for each prisoner during the hours of sleep?	In separate .....664 cubic feet. In association.....569 „ „
V. How are the prisoners classified?	First offenders are treated as far as accommodation will permit as the star class men in the Home Prisons; they are kept quite distinct from the habitual criminals. In classification their sentence and nationality is taken into consideration; they are classified as follows, viz.:— *Europeans, Indians, and Chinese.* Debtors. Misdemeanants. On remand and awaiting trial. First offenders. Habitual criminals. All the prisoners of the above classes are separated at night, and in the yards, as much as possible.

Questions.	*Answers.*
VI. Is penal labour—that is labour by tread-mill, crank, or shot-drill—in force?	There is no tread-mill labour, but shot-drill, crank-labour, stone-carrying and oakum-picking are in force.
VII. If so, during what periods of imprisonment, in respect of what classes of prisoners, and during how many hours is such penal labour enforced? In stating hours of tread-wheel labour give—first, the total time on and off the wheel, etc.; secondly, the length of spells and interval of rest.	The hours of labour throughout the year are from the 1st March to the 31st October from 6.15 to 4.15 p.m., and from the 1st November to the 28th February from 6.45 A.M. to 4.15 P.M., one hour being allowed for dinner. Prisoners at crank labour, full task, have to complete 12,500 revolutions at a 12 lbs. pressure. European and Chinese prisoners at shot-drill do $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours in spells of half an hour at a time, with stone-carrying or oakum-picking in the intervals.
VIII. What kind of labour, other than penal labour, is in use?	Tailoring, shoe-making, carpentering, grass and coir mat making, rattan work, printing, book-binding, net making, tinsmithing, washing, cleaning, and incidental repairs to the Gaol buildings.
IX. If the prisoners are employed beyond the walls of the Gaol, state—	Prisoners have not been employed outside the Gaol during the year.
1. How many escapes of prisoners, while being employed beyond the Gaol, have taken place during each of the last three years?	
2. How are the profits of their labour accounted for?	
X. What was the total annual cost of the Prison during the year 1896?	The total expenditure of the Gaol in 1896 was $62,774.17, of which the sum of $2,337.85 was refunded for the subsistence of Naval, Military Court Martial prisoners, Debtors, &c., as follows:—

Military,	$511.60
Naval,	712.75
Debtors,	438.25
Waste food sold,	54.00
Personal Emoluments refunded,	63.07
Forfeitures,	142.33
Other Charges refunded,	20.00
Miscellaneous Receipts,	325.72
Family maintenance refunded to Crown Agents by Warder Thos. Warren,	70.13
	$2,337.85

XI. What was the annual amount of the prisoners' earnings during 1896?	The total amount paid into the Treasury during the year on account of Prison Industrial Labour was $5,513.42, of which $101.74 was for 1895, and $5,411.68 for 1896.
XII. What is the number of the hours allotted for sleep? And, if sleep is in association, are the dormitories lighted; and how often are they patrolled during the night?	The average time during which the prisoners sleep is about 11 hours in 24. The dormitories are not lighted; but Gas is kept burning in all passages and corridors, and the Warders on duty are provided with bull's-eye lanterns to throw light into the dormitories when required. Warders are on duty in the Gaol throughout the night, and patrol the corridors and passages constantly.

Questions.	*Answers.*
XIII. What were the number and nature of the punishments inflicted for offences committed by prisoners undergoing imprisonment?	The number of reports for Prison offences during the year 1896 was 3,887, of these 239 were dismissed, 715 were cautioned and 2,933 were punished in the manner detailed below, viz.:—

159	with	Rice and Water 1 day.
619	„	„ „ 2 days.
642	„	„ „ 3 „
35	„	Solitary Confinement on Rice and Water 1 day.
117	„	Solitary Confinement on Rice and Water 2 days.
534	„	Solitary Confinement on Rice and Water 3 days.
73	„	Bread and Water 1 day.
119	„	„ „ 2 days.
43	„	„ „ 3 „
3	„	Solitary Confinement on Bread and Water 2 days.
8	„	Solitary Confinement on Bread and Water 3 days.
134	„	Whipping awarded by Superintendent.
34	„	Loss of supper.
96	„	Extra Crank.
64	„	Extra Shot and Stone.
28	„	Loss of Marks.
2	„	Separate Confinement.
4	„	Solitary Confinement on Full Diet 2 days.
3	„	„ „ „ „ 3 days.
111	„	Crank Labour.
105	„	Punishments awarded by the Superintendent and a Justice of the Peace of which 34 were whippings.
2,933		

XIV. Is there, or are there, any Chaplain or Chaplains of any and what religious persuasions?	Protestant and Roman Catholic Chaplains are appointed.
XV. Are religious services regularly, or otherwise, performed for the benefit of the prisoners of any, and if any, what religious persuasion?	Religious services are regularly held for the benefit of Episcopalian prisoners, and occasionally for Presbyterian, and other Dissenting prisoners. The Prison is also visited by Roman Catholic Priests, who hold a service for both European and Chinese prisoners of that persuasion. A religious service is also held regularly every Sunday morning for the benefit of Chinese prisoners by native clergymen belonging to St. Stephen's Church. Attendance voluntary.
XVI. Are Roman Catholic Priests and Dissenting Ministers allowed free access to prisoners of their own persuasion, and are they apprised when prisoners of their respective persuasions enter the Prison?	They are allowed free access to the Prison at such hours as do not interfere with the discipline of the Prison. Intimation is immediately sent to any Minister or Priest, if at any time a prisoner expresses a desire to see him.
XVII. What provision is made for the education of prisoners?	None; but all are supplied with religious and other useful books.
XVIII. On what conditions is remission of imprisonment granted?	Every prisoner under a first sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for two years or upwards may earn remission of sentence by industry accompanied by good conduct. The maximum remission obtainable by male and female prisoners is $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the sentence respectively. Prisoners undergoing a second sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for two years or upwards are not allowed the privilege of earning any remission of their sentence during the first year of such second sentence; but if their conduct and industry during the first year be approved of by the Superintendent of the Prison they are allowed the privilege of earning a remission of $\frac{1}{4}$ part in the case of a male prisoner, and in the case of a female prisoner $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the remainder of their sentence on the same terms as prisoners under a first sentence. Prisoners sentenced a third time or oftener to imprisonment with hard labour for two years or upwards are not allowed to earn any remission of sentence. Others have had portions of their sentences remitted on medical grounds, &c.
XIX. Have Coroner's inquests been held on every occasion of a death in Prison during the past year, and what were the verdicts?	Yes, during the year there were 17 deaths, namely:— 12 Natural causes; 3 Felo de se; 2 prisoners executed.
XX.—1. What was the sanitary state of the Prison during the year 1896?	Good.
2. What were the prevailing diseases?	Malarial and Diarrhœa.

Questions.

XXI. What are, shortly, the rules as to diet?

Answers.

With the exception of debtors and first-class misdemeanants and prisoners on remand or committed for trial, all prisoners are placed on penal diet of bread (or rice) and water on two days of each week (Saturday and Sunday) for the first six months of their imprisonment.

At other times, except when under punishment for Prison offences, the diet of each prisoner is as follows:—

DIETARY FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.

Full Diet.

Breakfast.	Bread,.....6 oz. Gruel,.....1 pint	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Breakfast.	Bread,.....6 oz. Cocoa,.....1 pint	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Dinner.	Bread,.....4 oz. Potatoes, ... 10 oz. Meat, ...6 oz. Soup, ...1 pint	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Dinner.	Bread,.....4 oz. Soup, ...1 pint Suet Pudding, ...1 lb.	Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Dinner.	Bread,.....4 oz. Rice, (common),...8 oz. Fish, ...12 oz. Curry Stuff, ...7½ drs.	Sunday.
Supper.	Bread,.....6 oz. Gruel,.....1 pint	Daily.

These measures are for uncooked provisions, except in the case of made up articles of diet; and meat means boned meat.

Soup.—Each pint to contain 4 oz. meat without bone, 1 oz. onions, 1 oz. barley, 4 oz. greens, yams, sweet potatoes or taro, with pepper and salt.

Gruel.—Each pint to contain 2 oz. oatmeal, 1 oz. molasses, and sufficient salt.

Cocoa.—Each pint to contain ¾ oz. flake cocoa or nibs, 1 oz. molasses or sugar.

Suet Pudding.—To every pound 1½ oz. suet, 6½ oz. flour, 8 oz. water.

Curry Stuff.—Chillies 3½ drs., pepper 1½ drs., turmeric ¾ dr., coriander seed ¾ dr., cummin seed ¾ dr., and oil ½ oz.

Tea.—Each pint to contain ½ oz. tea, ¾ oz. sugar.

DAILY RATION FOR EACH EUROPEAN DEBTOR AND FIRST-CLASS MISDEMEANANTS.

Bread,.....	1 lb. 4 oz.
Beef, Mutton or Pork, without bone (6 days a week), ...	8 oz.
Fresh Fish (once a week), ...	14 oz.
Beef for Soup, ...	8 oz.
Potatoes (3 days a week),.....	8 oz.
Vegetables (3 days a week), ...	8 oz.
White Rice (1 day), ...	8 oz.
Suet Pudding (once a week), ...	1 lb.
Oatmeal for Gruel (once a week), ...	2 oz.
Tea,.....	1 oz.
Sugar,.....	2 oz.
Salt (fine), ...	½ oz.
Curry Stuff (once a week), ...	7½ drs.

Soup, suet pudding, and curry stuff to be made as in recipe for other prisoners, except that beef, 8 oz., is allowed in this class.

Questions.

XXI.—*(Continued.)*

Answers.

ORDINARY PENAL DIET FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.

Breakfast.—Bread, ... 8 oz.
Dinner.—Rice (common), ... 8 oz.
Salt (fine), ... ¼ oz.
Supper.—Bread, ... 8 oz.

Note.—Any prisoner sentenced to more than five days' penal diet has one pint of gruel at breakfast and supper.

PUNISHMENT DIET FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.

Bread divided into two meals, ... 1 lb. *per diem.*

SCALE OF DIET FOR ASIATIC PRISONERS.

Class of Prisoners.	Common Rice.	Oil.	Fresh Fish.	Salt Fish.	Vege-tables.	Chut-ney.	Tea.	Salt.	Remarks.
1. Male Prisoners with sentences over 6 months, Remand, and for Trial, ...	1 lb. 8 oz.	½ oz.	2 oz., 6 days a week.	1½ oz., 4 days a week.	11 oz., 4 days a week.	1½ oz.	½ oz.	½ oz.	
2. Male Prisoners with sentences of 6 months and under, but over 14 days, ...	1 lb. 0 oz.	½ oz.	2 oz., 6 days a week.	1 oz., 4 days a week.	8 oz., 4 days a week.	1 oz.	½ oz.	½ oz.	
3. Female Prisoners with sentences over 14 days, and boys under 16 with sentences above 6 months, ...	1 lb. 4 oz.	½ oz.	2 oz., 6 days a week.	1 oz., 4 days a week.	8 oz., 4 days a week.	1 oz.	½ oz.	½ oz.	
4. Debtors, and First-class Misdemeanants, ...	1 lb. 10 oz.	½ oz.	6 oz., alternate days.	4 oz., alternate days.	1 lb. 6 oz., daily.	1 oz.	½ oz.	½ oz.	4 oz. Pork daily.
5. Penal Diet, ...	1 lb. 8 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	
6. Reduced Penal Diet, ...	1 lb. 2 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	
7. Punishment Diet, ...	12 oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	½ oz.	

The above represents the quantity for two meals, morning and evening. 2 oz. of rice will be deducted from each prisoner in Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and made into congee, 1 pint of which is to be served at mid-day.

Chinese prisoners sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for upwards of 2 years will have 4 oz. pork, once a week, after they have served the first 6 months of their imprisonment. Such prisoners who are excused hard labour by the Surgeon and placed on No. 3 Industrial Light Labour will not be allowed pork, except when ordered in special cases by the Surgeon.

Prisoners employed on public works will receive the same diet as prisoners sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for upwards of 2 years. When employed at places where the drinking water is liable to drainage pollution, they may be supplied with rice-water congee to drink; 1½ oz. of rice to each pint of water.

CRIMINAL STATISTICS,

1896.

I.--OFFENCES.

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Police Magistrates during 1896.

Total Number of Offences reported.		Offences against the Person.	Gambling.	Offences* against Property (other than Prædial Larceny).	Other Offences.
Cases	17,767	831	133	1,695	15,108
Persons	19,568	1,080	749	1,917	15,822

TABLE showing the Number of Offences reported to the Marine Magistrate during 1896.

Total Number of Offences reported.		Offences against the Person.	Refusal of Duty.	Offences* against Property (other than Prædial Larceny).	Other Offences.
Persons	97	16	68	...	13
Cases	29	8	13	...	8

* Include both Offences against rights of Property and Injuries to the Subjects of Property.

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons brought before the Police Magistrates' Court by Arrest Warrants or Summonses for Offences, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Police Magistrates' Court.

	Number Discharged for want of Prosecution by the Party complaining or for want of Evidence.	Number of Cases, Dismissed on the Merits.	Number of Persons Summarily Convicted.	Number of Persons Committed for Trial in the Superior Courts.
Offences against the Person,...	59	58	141	1
Gambling, ...	...	16	605	...
Offences against Property * (other than Prædial Larceny), ...	34	131	163	...
Offences against Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies, ...	1	...	7	...
Other Offences, ...	85	197	4,418	...
Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended,...	179	402	5,334	1

* See foot-note (*) to Table I.

TABLE showing the Number of Persons brought before the Marine Magistrate by Arrest Warrants or Summonses for Offences, and how their Cases were disposed of in the Marine Magistrate's Court.

	Number Discharged for want of Prosecution by the Party complaining or for want of Evidence.	Number of Cases Dismissed on the Merits.	Number of Persons Summarily Convicted.	Number of Persons Committed for Trial in the Superior Courts.
Offences against the Person, ...	...	3	13	...
Gambling, ...	...	...	...	...
Offences against Property* (other than Prædial Larceny), ...	...	...	...	...
Refusal of Duty, ...	...	1	67	...
Offences against Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies, ...	...	...	...	...
Other Offences, ...	...	2	11	...
Total Number of Persons Summoned or Apprehended, ...	...	6	91	...

* See foot-note (*) to Table I.

III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS. (Police Court.)

TABLE showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments Inflicted.

Punishments.	Total Number of Offences.	Assaults and other Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Gambling.	Offences against Property other than Malicious Injuries to Property or Prædial Larceny.	Offences against Revenue Acts, Highway Acts, Health Acts, and other Acts relating to the Social Economy of the Colony.	Offences against Masters and Servants Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies.	Other Offences.
Fine, ...	12,945	268	66	487	240	3,712	24	8,148
Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety, ...	2,782	71	53	229	213	729	11	1,476
Peremptory Imprisonment, ...	1,697	231	...	1	1,025	...	19	421
Whipping, ...	38	2	...	13	23	...	...	...
Exposed in stocks.	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Sent to the House of Detention, ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Bound over with or without sureties, ...	304	143	1	1	25	12	..	122
Total, ...	17,793	715	120	731	1,526	4,453	54	10,194

NOTE.—Where there has been an Appeal from the Magistrate's decision the case is to be entered as finally decided, and not necessarily according to the Magistrate's original decision.

TABLE showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments Inflicted. (Marine Court.)

Punishments.	Total Number of Offences.	Assaults and other Offences against the Person.	Malicious Injuries to Property.	Gambling.	Offences against Property other than Malicious Injuries to Property or Prædial Larceny.	Offences against Harbour Regulations.	Refusal of Duty.	Other Offences.
Fine, ...	8	2	...	...	...	6	...	...
Imprisonment, in lieu of fine or surety, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peremptory Imprisonment, ...	83	11	...	...	...	...	67	5
Bound over with or without sureties,.....	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...
Licence confiscated, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	91	13	...	...	...	6	67	5

NOTE.—Where there has been an Appeal from the Marine Magistrate's decision the case is to be entered as finally decided, and not necessarily according to the Marine Magistrate's original decision.

IV.—INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Including Courts analogous to the Courts of Quarter Sessions in England, *i.e.* District Courts, &c. (Year, 1896.)

Showing how the cases tried in the Superior Courts ended. (Each Prisoner tried counts as a separate case; where a large number of Prisoners have been convicted together, the fact is mentioned in a note.)	Total.	Including Attempts and Conspiracies to commit the several offences.										
		Murder.	Manslaughter.	Attempt at Murder.	Concealment of Birth.	Abortion.	Rape.	Unnatural Crimes.	Robbery with violence.	Other offences against the Person.	Offences against Property.	Miscellaneous Offences.
Judgment for the Crown,...	27	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	2
Judgment for the Prisoners,	26	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	4
Prisoner found Insane, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases which fell through for want of prosecution or absence of accused, and cases thrown out by the Grand Jury (Attorney General),	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...
Cases postponed,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	60	3	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	30	15	6

V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for the last Four Years.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
The Number of Offences reported to the Police,	9,188	8,637	13,375	12,975
The Number of Persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Police Magistrates,	12,392	11,953	18,898	19,568
The Number of Summary Convictions :—				
1. For Offences against the Person,	880	505	600	572
2. Gambling,	1,038	833	675	730
3. For Offences against Property other than Prædial Larceny,	1,384	1,430	1,938	1,620
4. For other Offences,	7,348	7,010	12,582	14,567
The Number of Convictions in the Superior Courts :—				
1. For Offences against the Person,	17	16	17	15
2. Prædial Larceny,	...	...	...	...
3. For Offences against Property other than Prædial Larceny,	...	1	...	10
4. For other Offences,	16	4	...	2
The Number of Persons Acquitted :—				
1. In the Inferior Courts,	1,607	1,811	2,541	1,574
2. In the Superior Courts,	16	17	9	32

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals for the last Four Years. (Marine Magistrate's Court.)

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
The Number of Offences reported to the Police,	24	15	85	29
The Number of Persons apprehended by the Police or summoned before the Marine Magistrate,	79	47	131	97
The Number of Summary Convictions :—				
1. For Offences against the Person,	...	1	2	13
2. For Broaching Cargo,	...	...	...	...
3. For Offences against Property other than Broaching Cargo,	...	...	...	...
4. For other Offences,	70	40	119	78
The Number of Convictions in the Superior Courts :—				
1. For Offences against the Person,	...	...	...	...
2. For Prædial Larceny,	...	...	...	...
3. For Offences against Property other than Prædial Larceny,	...	...	...	...
4. For other Offences,	...	...	...	...
The Number of Persons Acquitted :—				
1. In Marine Magistrate's Court,	9	6	10	6
2. In the Superior Courts,	...	...	...	...

1.—RETURN *of* SERIOUS OFFENCES *reported to the* POLICE, *during the 10 Years ending 1896, showing the Number of Prisoners Arrested, Convicted and Discharged.*

YEAR.	Murder.				Robbery with Violence from the Person.				Burglary and Larceny in Dwelling House.				Assault with Intent to Rob.				Kidnapping and protection of Women and Children.				Piracy.				Unlawful Possession.				Larceny.				Felonies not already given.			
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.
1887,	1	...	1	1	31	23	3	26	60	11	8	19	...	...	...	...	90	54	72	126	8	18	14	32	327	263	120	383	1,985	815	280	1,095	76	50	68	118
1888,	2	2	10	12	45	19	13	32	76	18	2	20	4	3	1	4	91	37	96	133	12	...	4	4	254	208	99	307	1,878	776	284	1,060	74	53	47	100
1889,	2	...	4	4	66	24	35	59	98	37	22	59	1	2	...	2	75	37	79	116	4	1	2	3	313	252	99	351	2,236	991	314	1,305	98	65	63	128
1890,	3	1	1	2	42	9	13	22	80	26	11	37	7	2	1	3	43	13	54	67	2	...	14	14	344	282	123	405	2,537	1,067	371	1,438	42	12	28	40
1891,	1	...	1	1	18	10	3	13	52	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	71	52	56	108	4	3	3	6	500	478	72	550	2,300	1,109	262	1,371	48	29	44	73
Total,	9	3	17	20	202	85	67	152	366	98	46	144	12	7	2	9	370	193	357	550	30	22	37	59	1,738	1,483	513	1,996	10,936	4,758	1,511	6,269	338	209	250	459
1892,	3	...	4	4	49	38	10	48	83	21	8	29	3	5	...	5	86	81	46	127	...	...	...	...	411	375	102	477	2,304	1,179	298	1,477	44	29	24	53
1893,	3	1	...	1	19	6	3	9	66	15	5	20	4	7	6	13	72	72	34	106	...	...	...	...	327	299	62	361	2,156	964	188	1,152	78	27	18	45
1894,	6	3	1	4	29	3	1	4	41	5	...	5	3	1	...	1	48	23	34	57	...	...	...	...	278	272	45	317	2,103	878	166	1,044	67	39	27	66
1895,	3	...	3	3	11	1	2	3	81	30	12	42	...	..	...	...	43	42	36	78	...	...	...	...	428	433	70	503	2,126	937	242	1,179	75	35	28	63
1896,	8	2	3	5	8	3	0	3	120	30	6	36	...	...	...	...	62	52	47	99	...	...	...	...	273	298	39	337	1,770	970	139	1,109	73	23	29	52
Total	23	6	11	17	116	51	16	67	391	101	31	132	10	13	6	19	311	270	197	467	...	...	...	...	1,717	1,677	318	1,995	10,459	4,928	1,033	5,961	337	153	126	279
Average of 1st period	1.8	0.6	3.4	4.0	40.4	17.0	13.4	30.4	73.2	19.6	9.2	28.8	2.4	1.4	0.4	1.8	74.0	38.6	71.4	110.0	6.0	4.4	7.4	11.8	347.6	296.6	102.6	399.2	2187.2	951.6	302.2	1253.8	67.6	41.8	50.0	91.8
Average of 2nd period	4.6	1.2	2.2	3.4	23.2	10.2	3.2	13.4	78.2	20.2	6.2	26.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	3.8	62.2	54.0	39.4	93.4	...	...	...	...	343.4	335.4	63.6	399.0	2091.8	985.6	206.6	1192.2	67.4	30.6	25.2	55.8

2.—Return *of* Minor Offences *reported to the* Police, *during the 10 Years ending 1896, showing Number of Prisoners Arrested, Convicted and Discharged.*

YEAR.	Assault.				Gambling.				Miscellaneous.				Drunkenness.	Nuisances.	No Light or Pass.
	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	No. of Persons convicted.	No. of Persons discharged.	Total No. arrested.	Cases reported.	Cases reported.	Cases reported.
1887, ...	1,101	1,425	335	1,760	99	766	211	977	3,941	4,119	668	4,787	231	340	192
1888, ...	958	1,187	329	1,516	62	489	67	556	3,905	4,096	709	4,805	229	399	125
1889, ...	1,212	1,484	470	1,954	69	140	51	191	2,807	2,905	610	3,515	165	252	63
1890, ...	1,032	1,055	500	1,555	29	62	10	72	3,952	3,890	703	4,593	150	111	50
1891, ...	1,335	1,723	247	1,970	523	1,623	65	1,688	5,656	5,974	361	6,335	133	140	88
Total, ...	5,638	6,874	1,881	8,755	782	3,080	404	3,484	20,261	20,984	3,051	24,035	898	1,242	518
1892, ...	1,111	1,492	255	1,747	595	1,720	141	1,861	4,341	5,033	333	5,366	221	399	80
1893, ...	1,057	1,315	219	1,534	319	1,031	109	1,140	4,328	4,749	333	5,082	192	510	57
1894, ...	1,007	1,151	250	1,401	218	843	90	933	3,806	4,161	428	4,589	302	538	191
1895, ...	1,240	1,503	360	1,863	171	676	75	751	5,400	5,968	551	6,519	378	1,223	2,196
1896, ...	1,135	1,441	219	1,660	126	732	16	748	4,342	5,147	343	5,490	336	1,245	3,477
Total, ...	5,550	6,902	1,303	8,205	1,429	5,002	431	5,433	22,217	25,058	1,988	27,046	1,429	3,915	6,001
Average of 1st period, .	1127.6	1374.8	376.2	1751.0	156.4	616.0	80.8	696.8	4052.2	4196.8	610.2	4807.0	179.6	248.4	103.6
Average of 2nd period, .	1110.0	1380.4	260.6	1641.0	285.8	1000.4	86.2	1086.6	4443.4	5011.6	397.6	5409.2	285.8	783.0	1200.2

3.—CASES REPORTED TO POLICE.

Serious Offences.

In 1887,	2,577 cases.	In 1892,	2,983 cases.
„ 1888,	2,436 „	„ 1893,	2,725 „
„ 1889,	2,893 „	„ 1894,	2,575 „
„ 1890,	3,100 „	„ 1895,	2,767 „
„ 1891,	2,994 „	„ 1896,	2,314 „
	14,000 cases.		13,364 cases.

Decrease of 4.54 per cent. in second period.

Minor Offences.

In 1887,	5,904 cases.	In 1892,	6,747 cases.
„ 1888,	5,678 „	„ 1893,	6,463 „
„ 1889,	4,568 „	„ 1894,	6,062 „
„ 1890,	5,324 „	„ 1895,	10,608 „
„ 1891,	7,875 „	„ 1896,	10,661 „
	29,349 cases.		40,541 cases.

Increase of 38.10 per cent. in second period.

Altogether.

In 1887,	8,481 cases.	In 1892,	9,730 cases.
„ 1888,	8,114 „	„ 1893,	9,188 „
„ 1889,	7,461 „	„ 1894,	8,637 „
„ 1890,	8,424 „	„ 1895,	13,375 „
„ 1891,	10,869 „	„ 1896,	12,975 „
	43,349 cases.		53,905 cases.

Increase of 24.35 per cent. in second period.

4.—DETAIL OF CASES REPORTED TO POLICE.

Serious Offences.

	1887 to 1891.	Yearly Average.	1892 to 1896.	Yearly Average.
1. Murder,	9	1.8	23	4.6
2. Robbery with Violence,	202	40.4	116	23.2
3. Burglaries & Larcenies in Dwellings,	366	73.2	391	78.2
4. Assault with Intent to Rob,	12	2.4	10	2.0
5. Kidnapping,	370	74.0	311	62.2
6. Piracy,	30	6.0	0	0.0
7. Unlawful Possession,	1,738	347.6	1,717	343.4
8. Larcenies,	10,936	2,187.2	10,459	2,091.8
9. Felonies not already given,	338	67.6	337	67.4

Minor Offences.

	1887 to 1891.	Yearly Average.	1892 to 1896.	Yearly Average.
10. Assault,	5,638	1,127.6	5,550	1,110.0
11. Gambling,	782	156.4	1,429	285.8
12. Miscellaneous,	20,261	4,052.2	22,217	4,443.4
13. Drunkenness,	898	179.6	1,429	285.8
14. Nuisances,	1,242	248.4	3,915	783.0
15. No Pass or Light,	518	103.6	6,001	1,200.2

5.—NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY POLICE.

For Serious Offences.

In 1887,	1,800 persons.	In 1892,	2,220 persons
„ 1888,	1,672 „	„ 1893,	1,707 „
„ 1889,	2,027 „	„ 1894,	1,498 „
„ 1890,	2,028 „	„ 1895,	1,871 „
„ 1891,	2,131 „	„ 1896,	1,641 „
	9,658 persons.		8,937 persons.

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

Excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15 (See Table 2) of which no details are given.

In 1887,	7,524 persons.	In 1892,	8,974 persons.
„ 1888,	6,877 „	„ 1893,	7,756 „
„ 1889,	5,660 „	„ 1894,	6,923 „
„ 1890,	6,220 „	„ 1895,	9,133 „
„ 1891,	9,993 „	„ 1896,	7,898 „
	36,274 persons.		40,684 persons.

Altogether excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15.

In 1887,	9,324 persons.	In 1892,	11,194 persons.
„ 1888,	8,549 „	„ 1893,	9,463 „
„ 1889,	7,687 „	„ 1894,	8,421 „
„ 1890,	8,248 „	„ 1895,	11,004 „
„ 1891,	12,124 „	„ 1896,	9,539 „
	45,932 persons.		49,621 persons.

6.—DETAILS OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED

FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

	1887 to 1891.	1892 to 1896.
1. Murder,	20	17
2. Robbery with Violence from Person,	152	67
3. Burglaries and Larcenies from Dwellings,	144	132
4. Assault with Intent to Rob,	9	19
5. Kidnapping,	550	467
6. Piracy,	59	...
7. Unlawful Possession,	1,996	1,995
8. Larcenies,	6,269	5,961
9. Felonies not given,	459	279
	9,658	8,937

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

	1887 to 1891.	1892 to 1896.
10. Assault,	8,755	8,205
11. Gambling,	3,484	5,433
12. Miscellaneous,	24,035	27,046
13. Drunkenness,	908	1,429
14. Nuisances,	1,242	3,915
15. No Pass or Light,	518	6,001
	38,942	52,029

7.—NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED AND DISCHARGED

FOR SERIOUS OFFENCES.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1887,	1,234	566	In 1892,	1,728	492
„ 1888,	1,116	556	„ 1893,	1,391	316
„ 1889,	1,409	618	„ 1894,	1,224	274
„ 1890,	1,412	616	„ 1895,	1,478	393
„ 1891,	1,687	144	„ 1896,	1,378	263
	6,858	2,500		7,199	1,738

FOR MINOR OFFENCES.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1887,	6,310	1,214	In 1892,	8,245	729
„ 1888,	5,772	1,105	„ 1893,	7,095	661
„ 1889,	4,529	1,131	„ 1894,	6,155	768
„ 1890,	5,007	1,213	„ 1895,	8,147	986
„ 1891,	9,320	673	„ 1896,	7,320	578
	30,938	5,336		36,962	3,722

Altogether excepting Nos. 13, 14 and 15.

	Convicted.	Discharged.		Convicted.	Discharged.
In 1887,	7,544	1,780	In 1892,	9,973	1,221
„ 1888,	6,888	1,661	„ 1893,	8,486	977
„ 1889,	5,938	1,749	„ 1894,	7,379	1,042
„ 1890,	6,419	1,829	„ 1895,	9,625	1,379
„ 1891,	11,007	817	„ 1896,	8,698	841
	37,796	7,836		44,161	5,460

RETURN *of* CRIMINAL CASES *that have been brought under the* COGNIZANCE *of the* SUPREME COURT,

during the last Ten Years.

YEAR.	Number of Cases.	Number of Persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Charges Abandoned.		Postponed.	
					No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.	No. of Cases.	No. of Persons.
(f) 1887,.....	94	155	82	36	17	26	1	8.
1888,.....	101	186	99	47	28	40	...	...
(g) 1889,.....	92	143	64	41	24	37	...	...
1890,.....	59	80	43	20	7	17	...	...
1891,.....	32	37	26	9	2	2	...	...
Total,.....	378	601	314	153	78	122	1	8
1892,.....	30	44	18	17	4	9	...	...
1893,.....	43	57	33	16	4	8	...	...
1894,.....	36	44	21	17	6	6	1	5
1895,.....	26	39	23	9	5	7	...	...
1896,.....	64	60	27	26	4	6	1	1
Total,.....	199	244	122	85	23	36	2	6
Average of 1st Period, ...	$75\frac{3}{5}$	$120\frac{1}{5}$	$62\frac{4}{5}$	$30\frac{3}{5}$	$15\frac{3}{5}$	$24\frac{2}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$1\frac{3}{5}$
Average of 2nd Period, ...	$39\frac{4}{5}$	$48\frac{4}{5}$	$24\frac{2}{5}$	17	$4\frac{3}{5}$	$7\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{5}$	$1\frac{1}{5}$

f. In three cases the recognizances were estreated.

g. In one case the recognizance estreated, this case is included in the total, but not in any other of the above headings.

ABSTRACT *of* CASES *brought under* COGNIZANCE *at the* POLICE MAGISTRATES' COURT *during a period of Ten Years, from 1st January, 1887, to 31st December, 1896, inclusive.*

Years.	Total Number of Cases.	Cases, how disposed of, and the Number of Male and Female Prisoners under each Head.															
		Convicted and Punished.		Discharged.		Committed for Trial at Supreme Court.		Committed to Prison or detained pending Orders of His Excellency the Governor.		Ordered to find Security. To keep the Peace, to be of Good Behaviour, and to answer any Charge.		Punished for Preferring False Charge or giving False Testimony.		Undecided.		Total Number of Defendants.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		M.	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*
1887,...	12,015	10,354	325	2,620	159	158	9	28	4	411	52	14	...	48	...	13,633	549
1888,...	11,647	9,700	232	2,704	145	168	6	98	11	177	15	3	...	48	2	12,898	411
1889,...	8,670	6,626	268	2,319	178	157	10	44	10	303	34	17	...	64	3	9,530	503
1890,...	9,739	7,423	317	2,406	151	102	...	15	...	259	59	3	...	35	2	10,243	529
1891,...	13,676	13,438	534	1,906	134	40	...	12	...	153	19	1	...	143	2	15,693	689
Total,..	55.747	47 541	1,676	11,955	767	625	25	197	25	1,303	179	38	...	338	9	6 ,997	2,681
Average per Year,	11,149 4	9,508 2	335·2	2,391 0	153·4	125·0	5 0	39 4	5 0	260 6	35 8	7 6	...	67·6	1 8	12,399 4	536·2
1892,...	11,920	11,771	327	1,927	151	40	4	5	...	191	20	7	...	28	...	13,969	502
1893,...	10,727	10,049	306	1,532	75	102	2	7	1	242	36	17	...	23	...	11,972	420
1894,...	10,447	9,465	302	1,716	95	63	2	5	...	255	23	10	1	16	...	11,530	423
1895,...	17,016	15,058	725	2,345	196	51	3	...	...	232	77	12	...	199	...	17,897	1,001
1896,...	17,767	16,659	797	1,371	203	62	21	1	1	232	72	28	5	115	1	18,468	1,100
Total ..	67,877	63,002	2,457	8,891	720	318	32	18	2	1,152	228	74	6	381	1	73,836	3,446
Average per Year,	13,575 4	12,600 4	491 4	1.778 2	144·0	63·6	6 4	3·6	0·4	230·4	45·6	14 8	1·2	76·2	0 2	14,767·2	689·2
Grand Total for the 10 Years,	123,624	110,543	4,133	20,846	1,487	943	57	215	27	2,455	407	112·	6	719	10	135,833	6,127
Average per Year,	12 362 4	11,054·3	113·3	2,084·6	148 7	94·3	5 7	21·5	2·7	245·5	40 7	11·2	0·6	71·9	1 0	13.583 3	612·7

10.—Return *of* Marine Cases *tried at the* Marine Magistrate's Court, *during the last Ten Years.*

YEAR.	No. of Cases.	No. of Defendants.	Defendants, how disposed of.									
			Imprisoned with Hard Labour.	Imprisoned in default of Fine.	Fined.	Forfeiture of Pay.	Reprimanded.	Sent back to Duty.	To be discharged from Ship.	Dismissed.	Licence Confiscated.	Committed for trial at the Supreme Court.
1887, ...	90	152	35	12	37	6	21	15	3	23	...	...
1888, ...	70	167	63	3	38	2	2	53	1	5	...	...
1889, ...	53	107	51	3	25	...	...	15	...	13	...	...
1890, ...	81	239	58	34	84	6	1	15	...	41	...	...
1891, ...	147	311	31	31	205	2	10	9	...	23	...	...
Total,.....	441	976	238	83	389	16	34	107	4	105	...	...
1892, ...	79	178	81	5	80	1	3	...	...	8	...	...
1893, ...	24	79	44	1	6	19	1	...	...	8	...	...
1894, ...	15	47	37	...	3	1	...	...	...	6	...	...
1895, ...	85	131	26	2	92	...	6	...	...	4	1	...
1896, ...	29	97	83	...	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Total,.....	232	532	271	8	189	21	10	...	...	32	1	...
Average of 1st Period,	88.2	195.2	47.6	16.6	77.8	3.2	6.8	21.4	0.8	21.0	...	...
Average of 2nd Period,	46.4	106.4	54.2	1.6	37.8	4.2	2.0	...	...	6.4	0.2	...

STATEMENT *of the* DAILY AVERAGE *of* PRISONERS *confined in* VICTORIA GAOL *for each month of the Year, from* 1887 *to* 1896.

MONTHS.	1887.			1888.			1889.			1890.			1891.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.		
	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.	E.	I.	C.
January, ...	49	6	584	28	8	525	49	3	482	40	4	558	33	2	495	28	9	500	18	7	460	28	4	448	59	10	416	27	4	419
February, ...	46	6	539	36	3	507	49	4	521	35	5	538	30	2	443	24	17	468	18	5	456	23	5	430	60	3	404	31	3	405
March, ...	41	4	516	37	3	493	47	4	549	24	6	501	21	$4\frac{1}{2}$	422	18	8	453	24	6	439	21	6	426	40	4	381	44	4	364
April, ...	35	4	559	38	4	510	43	3	552	24	5	525	21	3	437	16	6	477	20	7	432	21	6	478	39	4	401	46	6	365
May, ...	28	3	604	40	5	527	38	7	571	24	7	546	22	3	479	15	7	483	20	8	407	20	8	455	38	5	448	43	7	468
June, ...	39	3	614	46	7	480	40	4	584	27	6	536	24	$8\frac{1}{2}$	492	14	9	491	17	8	437	21	9	399	35	5	421	38	6	526
July, ...	37	5	583	49	5	480	42	3	556	29	6	530	20	8	497	18	11	495	24	8	421	32	8	360	32	6	438	54	6	549
August, ...	32	4	574	48	9	452	38	3	526	28	9	516	23	11	514	19	9	524	27	8	397	32	7	358	32	3	450	52	8	517
September, ...	32	5	647	41	3	437	33	4	525	32	3	518	21	10	473	21	7	493	28	8	418	28	6	369	45	2	441	40	7	510
October, ...	30	7	585	37	4	454	31	3	513	36	3	535	28	10	470	22	8	491	23	9	411	36	5	399	37	4	432	32	8	474
November, ...	32	5	518	34	3	504	40	3	512	36	3	526	28	13	499	21	8	502	26	8	418	37	5	458	30	5	437	29	4	507
December, ...	36	6	536	43	3	468	43	4	547	39	2	543	27	9	496	18	8	462	27	5	443	41	16	460	30	4	463	31	7	527
TOTAL.....	437	58	6,859	477	57	5,837	493	45	6,438	374	59	6,372	298	84	5,717	234	107	5,839	272	87	5,139	340	85	5,040	477	55	5,132	467	70	5,631
AVERAGE,...	$36\frac{5}{12}$	$4\frac{5}{6}$	$571\frac{7}{12}$	$39\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$486\frac{5}{12}$	$41\frac{1}{12}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$536\frac{1}{2}$	$31\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{11}{12}$	531	$24\frac{5}{6}$	7	$476\frac{5}{12}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{11}{12}$	$486\frac{7}{12}$	$22\frac{2}{3}$	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$428\frac{1}{4}$	$28\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{12}$	420	$39\frac{3}{4}$	$4\frac{7}{12}$	$427\frac{2}{3}$	$38\frac{11}{12}$	$5\frac{10}{12}$	$469\frac{3}{12}$

E. Europeans. I. Indians. C. Chinese.

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RETURN *showing the* NUMBER *of* PRISONERS *in* VICTORIA GAOL *on the last Day of each Week of the Year* 1896.

WEEKLY.	EUROPEANS.		CHINESE OR COLOURED.		TOTAL.	WEEKLY.	EUROPEANS.		CHINESE OR COLOURED.		TOTAL.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1896.						1896.					
January 5	35	...	372	25	432	July 5	51	...	495	34	580
„ 12	23	...	382	28	433	„ 12	51	...	512	35	598
„ 19	25	...	383	27	435	„ 18	51	...	503	39	593
„ 26	24	...	387	25	436	„ 26	58	...	495	39	592
February 2	22	...	412	28	462	August 2	55	...	535	32	622
„ 9	26	...	391	29	446	„ 9	55	...	507	33	595
„ 16	28	...	360	28	416	„ 16	50	...	454	27	531
„ 23	39	...	371	26	436	„ 23	50	...	466	24	540
March 1	42	...	348	32	422	„ 30	42	...	474	28	544
„ 8	42	...	327	27	396	Sept. 6	43	...	504	30	577
„ 15	45	...	330	29	404	„ 13	41	...	465	27	533
„ 22	44	...	333	24	401	„ 20	36	...	460	29	525
„ 29	47	...	327	26	400	„ 27	41	...	479	27	547
April 5	24	...	327	24	395	October 4	35	...	473	28	536
„ 12	51	...	326	21	398	„ 11	34	...	449	26	509
„ 19	45	...	328	23	396	„ 18	29	...	439	22	490
„ 26	41	...	369	22	432	„ 25	30	...	448	22	500
May 3	43	...	440	23	506	Nov. 1	27	...	438	22	487
„ 10	46	...	418	24	468	„ 8	28	...	474	21	523
„ 17	43	...	432	27	502	„ 15	29	...	484	18	531
„ 24	38	...	451	25	514	„ 22	29	...	484	22	535
„ 31	39	...	469	28	536	„ 28	29	...	503	20	552
June 7	36	...	483	32	551	Dec. 6	34	...	504	21	559
„ 14	32	...	494	35	561	„ 13	31	...	493	23	547
„ 21	41	...	498	41	580	„ 20	31	...	505	26	562
„ 28	39	...	494	35	568	„ 27	29	...	510	25	564

HOSPITALS,

1896.

CIVIL HOSPITAL RETURN.

NOTE.—On the first occasion of filling up these Forms, a Plan of each Floor of the Hospital should be sent home. Each such Plan should be the size of the Blue Book sheet. In subsequent years, if there has been no material alteration in the Buildings, or addition to them, it will be sufficient to refer to the Blue Book in which the Plans were sent home.

If the Buildings are afterwards altered or enlarged, fresh Plans should be sent home with the Blue Book of the year in which the alterations were effected.

The Civil Hospital is now complete, all the wards being open.
(Plan not Printed.)

Hospital Return for the Colony of Hongkong, for the Year 1896.

QUESTION I.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1896.	Number admitted during the year 1896.	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1896.	Attendants.			Patients Discharged.		Number who died in 1896.	Average stay of those		Remaining at the end of 1896.	Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed.
				Nurses doing no other duty.	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses.		Cured and Relieved.	Not Improved.		Died in 1895.	Discharged.		
				Day and Night Nurses.	Not Nurses.	Day and Night Nurses.							
Males, ...	82	2,117	102.56	15	10	1	2,003	...	104	10.00	13.89	92	283 days.
Females,...	9	390		10	1	...	336	...	39	14.07	19.00	24	366 „

QUESTION II.

Letter on Plan.	Give the Name or Number of each Ward.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of Beds assigned to the Ward.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average Number of Patients in the Ward.	The greatest Number of Patients in the Ward at any one time during the year.	Windows and Ventilating Openings.		Connection of the Privy with the Ward.		Is there any Sink or Drain opening in Wards?		REMARKS.
								Total Area in square feet.	Area capable of opening in square ft.	If Privy in Ward.	If leading out of Ward.	Trapped?	Untrapped?	
A	General Ward,	49	31⅓	13	14	1,433	14	494	494	None	None	None	None	
B	Do.,	35	31⅓	13	10	1,433	10	418	418	„	„	„	„	
C	Private Ward,	18	15⅓	13	2	1,813	2	114	114	„	„	„	„	
D	Do.,	18	15⅓	13	2	1,813	2	114	114	„	„	„	„	
E	Female Ward,	18	15⅓	13	1	3,627	2	86	86	„	„	„	„	
F	Do..	18	15⅓	13	1	3,627	2	114	114	„	„	„	„	
G	Operating Theatre and annexe.	49	31½	16½	...	1,819	...	494	494	„	„	„	„	
H		35	31½	16½	10	1,819	11	418	418	„	„	„	„	
I	Private Ward,	18	15½	16½	2	2,301	2	114	114	„	„	„	„	
J	Do.,	18	15½	16½	2	2,301	2	114	114	„	„	„	„	
K	Female Ward,	18	31½	16½	12	1,559	12	190	190	„	„	„	„	
	THE NEW WING.													
A	No. 12	61	20	16	14	1,394	14	258	258	„	„	„	„	
B	„ 13	61	20	16	14	1,394	14	258	258	„	„	„	„	
C	„ 14	61⅔	20⅔	18¾	14	1,706	14	322	322	„	„	„	„	
D	„ 15	61⅔	20⅔	18¾	14	1,706	13	322	322	„	„	„	„	
E	„ 16	20	20	16	2	3,200	3	184	184	„	„	„	„	Private ward.
F	17	20½	20⅔	15½	2	3,255	3	184	184	„	„	„	„	Do.
	FEMALE VENEREAL WARD.													
1	General Wards for Medical, Surgical and Venereal Cases.	58¼	18 10/12	15⅙	11	1,664	...	683	584¼	„	„	„	„	Water closets and bathrooms in corner of verandah.
2		58¼	19 1/12	15⅙	10	1,533	...	683	584¼	„	„	„	„	Do.
3		58¼	18½	15⅙	11	1,486	...	683	584¼	„	„	„	„	Do.
	QUARTERS FOR CHINESE STAFF.													
1.	Mess & Pay Room,	20	18	13	...	...	...	64¼	64¼	„	„	„	„	
2.	Kitchen, ...	20	18	13	...	...	...	21½	21½	„	„	„	„	Sink discharging over trapped grating outside building.
3.	Coolie's Room,....	34⅓	18	13	...	...	...	85⅔	85⅔	„	„	„	„	Bathroom opening off Room.
4.	Nurses „	20⅓	18⅔	14	...	...	...	90½	90½	„	„	„	„	Discharge similar to Sink.
5.	Boy's & Storeman's Rooms,	20⅓	18⅔	14	...	...	...	64¼	64¼	„	„	„	„	
6.	Boy's Room,	12	9	14	...	...	...	34½	34½	„	„	„	„	
7.	Junior Nurses and Watchmen's Rooms,	34¾	18⅔	14	...	...	...	111¾	111¾	„	„	„	„	Do.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL,
MEDICAL STAFF QUARTERS.

First Floor.

Letter on plan.	Name of Room.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Window opening square feet.	Opening Area square feet.
A	Laboratory, ...	41.'6"	21.' 6"	13'.6"	220.75	220.75
D	Office, ...	18.6½	26. 0	13.6	162	162
E	Sitting Room,	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
F	Bed Room, ...	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
G	„ ...	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
H	„ ...	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
I	„ ...	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
J	„ ..	17.5	26. 0	13.6	81	81
K	„ ...	18.6½	26. 0	13.6	162	162
L	Boy, ...	10.1½	6. 5	11.0	18.25	18.25
M	Coolies, ...	10.1½	12. 7	11.0	33.25	33.25
N	Cook, ...	10.1½	13.11	11.0	35.75	35.75
O	Servants, ...	10.1½	26. 0	11.0	45	45
P	Boy, ...	10.1½	12. 0	11.0	10	10
Q	Cook,.....	10.1½	14.10	11.0	30	30
R	Drying Room,	10.1½	7. 6	11.0	15	15
S	Amah, ...	15.2	14.11	11.0	50	50
T	Bath Room, ..	8.1½	7.' 2½	9.3	15	15
U	„ ...	8.1½	6.11½	9.3	15	15
V	„ ...	8. 1½	7. 5½	9.3	15	15
W	„ ...	8.1½	7. 9½	9.3	15	15
X	„ ...	...	...	...	...	...
Y	Amah,.....	10.7	10. 0	13.6	67.5	67.5
Z	Store, ...	10.1½	12. 0	...	38.75	38.75

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL,
MEDICAL STAFF QUARTERS.

Ground Floor.

Letter on plan.	Name of Room.	Length.	Breadth.	Height.	Window Area square feet.	Opening Area square feet.
A	Store, ...	10'.0"	8.'10"	15'.0"	56	56
B	Office, ...	20.9	17. 3	15.0	110	110
C	Dining Room,	20.9	13. 1½	15.0	96½	96½
D	Sitting Room,	25.4½	17.10½	15.0	162	162
E	Bed Room, ...	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
F	„ ...	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
G	„ ...	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
H	„ ...	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
I	„ ...	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
J	Dining Room,	25.4½	16. 9	15.0	81	81
K	Matron's Office,	25.4½	17.10½	15.0	162	162
L	Boy, ...	9.9	6. 2½	14.0	18.25	18.25
M	Coolies, ...	9.9	12. 2	14.0	36.75	36.75
N	Kitchen, ...	9.9	13. 6	14.0	38.25	38.25
O	Coolies, ...	9.9	25. 7	14.0	49.5	49.5
P	Boy, ...	9.9	6.10½	14.0	27.25	27.25
Q	Kitchen, ...	9.9	14. 5	14.0	38.25	38.25
R	Store, ...	9.9	7. 1	14.0	22.5	22.5
S	„	14.6	14. 3	14.0	44.25	44.25
T	Bath Room, ...	7.9	6.10½	15.0	16.5	16.5
U	„ ...	7.9	6. 7½	15.0	16.5	16.5
V	„ ...	7.9	7. 1½	15.0	16.5	16.5
W	Pantry, ...	7.9	7. 4½	15.0	16.5	16.5

QUESTION II.,—*Continued.*

Questions.	*Answers.*
(I.) What quantity of Water is available for each patient every day?	Practically unlimited, constant supply from public works.
What is the source of the Water Supply?	Pokfulam and Taitam gathering grounds.
What is the quality of the Water?	Good.
(II.) Detail the arrangements as to Baths and Lavatories.	There is a fair amount of Bath and Lavatory accommodation, the waste pipes from which have recently been re-arranged so as to discharge into open heads attached to a vertical waste pipe situated outside the building and trapped at its foot.
(III.) What is the system of Sewerage; and what the condition of the Privies?	Water closets of the wash-out type provided with waste-preventing cisterns are used disconnected from the wards.

QUESTION III.

Give the number of Visits of Inspection paid to the Hospital during the Year 1896.

Specifying the Character of the Visit in respect to Notice.	And stating the Official Position of the Visitors.		
	By the Governor.	By a Government Inspector.	By One or more of the Visiting Justices.
By Appointment, ...	1	Frequently by Colonial Surgeon.	28
Of Surprise, ...	...		

(I.) In reference to the above Table, state whether or not the Register Books were produced on every occasion; and if not, on how many occasions they were not so produced.	Register Books produced on each occasion.
(II.) And if on any occasion when they were examined, they were found not to be properly made up to date of examination.	Found made up to date.
(III.) State also how many Reports of the following kinds have come under the notice of the Governor:—	
(*a*) Reports of a Financial and Statistical kind especially such as show the system on which Money and Store Accounts are kept and audited.	Store Account, yearly.
(*b*) Reports by Persons charged with the immediate management of the Hospital.	Annual Report of Superintendent forwarded to Colonial Surgeon every year; *vide* Report of the latter in the Sessional Papers for 1896.
(*c*) Reports by a Government Inspector, independent of the Governing Authority of the Hospital. (Append copies of his Reports, if any.)	None.

Question IV.

Fill up the following Table of Cases of each kind of Disease treated in the Hospital in the Year, with the Number of Deaths from each such Disease:—

*** See Annual Medical Report for 1896, in the Sessional Papers for that year.

And fill up the next Table of Cases of the following Diseases occurring amongst Patients and also amongst Officers:—

Name of Disease.	Occurring amongst Patients.			Occurring amongst Officers.			
	Number of Cases.	In case of Patients attacked *while in Hospital*, state how long the Person had been in Hospital before his attack, and for what Disease he was admitted.	Number of Deaths.	Resident Officers.		Non-Resident Officers.	
				Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Yellow Fever or other Endemic Fever, ...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Plague, ...	33	.....	9	1	...	...	...
Typhus, ...	1	.....	1	...	...	...	...
Small-pox, ...	3	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlatina, ...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Enteric (or Typhoid) Fever, ...	16	Thomas Perkins, 20 days, Syphilis.	3	1	...	...	...
Erysipelas, ...	6	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Pyæmia, ...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...
Sepitcæmia,.....	* 4	.....	3	...	...	...	...

* Puerperal Septicæmia.

KENNEDY TOWN HOSPITAL RETURN.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the Year 1896.		Number admitted during the Year 1896.		Daily average in Hospital during the Year 1896.		Attendants.			Patients Discharged.				Number who died in 1896.		Average stay of those				Remaining at the end of 1896.		Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed.	
							Nurses doing no other duty.	Servants partially or at all employed as Nurses.		Cured and relieved.		Not improved.				Died in 1896.		Discharged.					
	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Day and Night Nurses.	Not Nurses.	Day & Night Nurses.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Small-pox.	Plague.
Males, ...	1	...	*17	†317	.55	14.53	Obtained as required.			* 6	§96	...	...	1	¶221	2.00	2.37	10.52	37.78	11	0	37	139
Females,.	...	1	2	‡118						1	‖32	...	...	1	87	2.00	2.24	21.00	31.56	0	...	21	105

* 1 of these was under observation for Small-pox.
† 15 of these were under observation for plague, 2 were in attendance, and 2 Cholera cases.
‡ 4 of these were under observation for plague, and 2 were in attendance.
§ 14 under observation for plague, 2 in attendance and 1 Cholera case.
‖ 4 under observation for plague, and 2 in attendance.
¶ Of these 1 was Remittent Fever and 1 Choleraic Diarrhœa.

TEMPORARY SMALL-POX HOSPITAL RETURN.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year-1896.	Number admitted during the year 1896.	Daily average in Hospital during the year 1896.	Attendants.			Patients Discharged.		Number who died in 1896.	Average stay of those		Remaining at the end of 1896.	Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed.
				Nurses doing no other duty.	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses.		Cured and Relieved.	Not improved.		Died in 1896.	Discharged.		
				Day & Night Nurses.	Not Nurses.	Day & Night Nurses.							
Males, ...	...	...	...	Obtained as required.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Females, ...	...	...					...	...	....	...	...	...	...

LUNATIC ASYLUMS RETURN.

	Number remaining in the Asylum at the beginning of the year 1896.	Number admitted during the year 1896.	Daily average in the Asylum during the year 1896.	Attendants.			Patients Discharged.		Number who died in 1896.	Average stay of those		Remaining at the end of 1896.	Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed.
				Nurses doing no other duty.	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses.		Cured and Relieved.	Not improved.		Died in 1896.	Discharged.		
				Day & Night Nurses.	Not Nurses.	Day & Night Nurses.							
Males, ...	4	76	12.14	6	4	3	66	...	11	2.18	30.79	3	366 days.
Females,....	8	40		3	...	...	37	...	5	3.40	55.53	6	366 „

EUROPEAN AND CHINESE LUNATIC ASYLUMS.

Give the Name or Number of each Cell.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Number of Beds assigned to the Cell.	Amount of cubic space available for each Patient for the average Number of Patients in the Cell.	The greatest Number of Patients in the Cell at any one time during the year.	Windows and Ventilating Openings.		Connection of the Privy with the Cell.		Is there any Sink or Drain opening in Cell?		REMARKS.
							Total Area in square feet.	Area capable of opening in square feet.	If Privy in Cell.	If leading out of Cell.	Trapped?	Untrapped?	
Male,.....1	10.5	9.2	14.11	1	1424.3	1	33.9	33.9	No	No	None	None	
Male,.....2	10.5	9.2	14.11	1	1424.3	1	33.9	33.9	"	"	"	"	
Male,..... 3	10.5	9.2	14.11	1	1424.3	1	33.9	33.9	"	"	"	"	
Male,.....4	10.5	9.2	14.11	1	1424.3	1	33.9	33.9	"	"	"	"	
Female, ...5	10.0	9.2	15.9	1	1443.9	1	33.9	33.9	"	"	"	"	
Female, ...6	10.0	9.2	15.9	1	1443.9	1	33.9	33.9	"	"	"	"	
Female, ...7	10.0	9.2	15.9	1	1443.9	1	33.9	33.9	"	"	"	"	
Female, ...8	10.0	9.2	15.9	1	1443.9	1	33.9	33.9	"	"	"	"	
1	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	None	None	None	None	
2	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	"	"	"	"	
3	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	"	"	"	"	
4	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	"	"	"	"	
5	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	"	"	"	"	
6	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	"	"	"	"	
7	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	"	"	"	"	
8	10.0	8.3	11.3	1	928		12	12	"	"	"	"	
9	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	"	"	"	"	
10	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	"	"	"	"	
11	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	"	"	"	"	
12	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	"	"	"	"	
13	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	"	"	"	"	
14	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	"	"	"	"	
15	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	"	"	"	"	
16	10.6	8.8	11.8	1	1,062		6½	6½	"	"	"	"	

HOSPITAL HULK *HYGEIA* RETURN. OPENED AUGUST, 1892.

	Number remaining in Hospital at the beginning of the year 1896.		Number admitted during the year 1896.		Daily average in Hospital during the year. 1896.		Attendants.			Patients discharged.				Number who died in 1896.		Average Stay of those				Remaining at the end of 1896.		Specify the longest time for which any one Inmate has stayed.	
							Nurses doing no other duty.	Servants partially or not at all employed as Nurses.		Cured and relieved.		Not improved.				Died in 1896.		Discharged.					
	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Day and night Nurses.	Not Nurses.	Day and night Nurses.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.	Small Pox.	Cholera.
Males,.....	...	...	12	†32	.69	.72	Obtained as required.			9	13	...	...	3	‡19	5.00	1.73	20.22	17.76	...	...	48	19
Females, ...	...	...	*3	...						*3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.33	...	...	...	35	...

* 1 of these was in attendance.
† 1 ,, ,, Dropsy and Diarrhœa.
‡ 1 ,, Died of Dropsy and Diarrhœa.

Letter on Plan.	Name or number of each Room, Ward, W. C., &c.	Length in feet.	Breadth in feet.	Height in feet.	Cubic Space.	Number of Beds.	Ventilating Openings. Doors and windows, sliding shutters, &c. Ports, &c. Sq. ft.	Ventilating Shafts Diameter. Down and up.	Remarks.
		Feet.	Feet.	Feet.			Sq. ft.		
A	Ward I (Private).....	16.0	13.4	8.0	1,707	2	62		Ventilation is very good all over ship and the cubic space allowed to each patient is therefore liberal. On emergency over 110 could be accommodated giving each 600 feet on upper deck and 900 on lower deck. During the summer months Ventilation of the lower deck is not good owing to winds being light or absent.
B	Ward II (Private).....	16.0	13.4	8.0	1,707	2	62		
C	Ward III (Private)	14.6	13.6	8.0	1,566	2	62		
D	Ward IV (Private)	14.6	13.6	8.0	1,566	2	62		
E	Ward V (Private)...	15.6	13.6	8.0	1,674	2	62		
F	Ward VI (Private).....	15.6	13.6	8.0	1,674	2	62		
G	Dispensary, ...	10.0	11.6	8.0	920	...	35		* This, of course, does not include the large air-space above the private wards and dispensary, passages, &c.
H	Bath-rooms (4) each, ...	4.9	11.6	8.0 aver.	437	...	28		† Including sliding shutters above private wards.
I	Upper Deck,...	59.0	37.0 aver.	15.0	32,745*	21	251†		In addition to all there is an open space of 4 inches between the side and roof of ship all round.
J	Servants' Quarters, ...	31.0	20.0	8.0	4,960	...	228		
K	Lower or Main Deck,.. ...	147.0	31.0	10.6	47,848	32	175	4 3 ft. 9 in. in circumference.	4 3 ft. 9 in. in circumference.
L	Water Tank Room, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
M	Store Rooms, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

All the excreta, &c. pass straight into the sea so that only sweet water can ever collect in the bilges, which are ventilated by 2 up and 2 down shafts each 3 ft. 9 in. in circumference.

CHARITABLE AND LITERARY INSTITUTIONS,

1896.

Name of Parish or District in which situated.	Hospital.	Other Institutions.	Number of Inmates.	How supported.	REMARKS.
Victoria, West,.....	Civil Hospital.		2,598 Admissions during the year.	Out of the General Colonial Revenue. Some patients pay fees, which go to General Revenue.	For Members of Police Force and Civil Service, Merchant Seamen, Board of Trade Patients, Destitutes, and Police cases besides accidents. In addition, private Patients are received.
Victoria, West,.....	Kennedy Town Hospital.		456 Admissions.	By Government.	Under the charge of the Colonial Government.
Victoria, West,.....	Small-Pox Hospital.		..... Admissions during the year.	By Government, and by Fees from Patients.	Under the charge of the Colonial Government.
Victoria, West,.....	The Government European and Chinese Lunatic Asylums.		128 Admissions during the year.	By Government, and by Fees from Patients.	Under the charge of the Colonial Government.
Victoria, West,.....	Tung Wa Hospital.		Admitted 2,041 In-Patients & 129,695 Out-Patients. Vaccinated 1,601 Children. Provided burial for 1,103 persons.	By the Charitable Contributions of the Chinese Community, and by an Endowment from the Special Fund.	Incorporated under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870. Opened in February, 1872, for Chinese Patients only.
Victoria, West,.....	.....	Pó Léung Kuk Society for the prevention of kidnapping and for the protection of women and children.	Sent home :— males, 110. females, 219. Provided husbands for 36 women. Provided home for Nil.	By Public Contributions.	Incorporated under Ordinance 10 of 1893.
Victoria, East, ...	.....	Wa-t'o Temple Dispensary.	Out-patients 3,627.	By rent of Temple and Charitable Contributions of Chinese.	Was formerly supported by Government.
Victoria, ...	.....	Society of St. Vincent de Paul.	.....	By the Charitable Contributions of Roman Catholic Members.	The object of this Society is the care of the poor of all classes.
Victoria, ...	.....	Deutscher Hülfs-Verein.	.....	By the Charitable Contributions of the German Community.	The object of this Society is to provide German destitutes with passages to Europe.
Victoria, ...	Alice Memorial Hospital.		During 1896, 298 In-Patients, 8,474 Out-Patients.	Chiefly by Public Contributions: to a small extent by proceeds of Endowment.	Opened 17th February, 1887. Chiefly for Chinese, but all nationalities admitted. Under the management of the London Missionary Society.
Victoria, West,.....	Nethersole Hospital.		270 In-Patients. 261 Out-Patients.	By same funds as Alice Memorial Hospital.	Opened 5th Sept., 1893. Affiliated with the Alice Memorial Hospital, the two hospitals forming essentially a single institution.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS,

1896.

LIST OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS ESTABLISHED IN HONGKONG.

St. Paul's College, on Inland Lot No. 76, vested in the Archbishop of Canterbury, and in the Bishop as Warden, by Ordinance No. 7 of 1875.

Church Missionary Society,—Native Church, Mission House and Schools, on Inland Lot No. 830, and Sec. *B.* of Inland Lot No. 753. Two Schools in other parts of the town.

Diocesan Home and Orphanage, on Inland Lot No. 831,—Under a Committee of Trustees.

Society for the Promotion of Female Education in the East. Girls' Schools in different parts of the town.

London Missionary Society. Mission House on Inland Lot No. 590. Two Chapels and six Schools in different parts of the town.

Basel Missionary Society, on Inland Lot No. 829. Chapel and Schools.

Frauenverein of Berlin, Bethesda Foundling Hospital, on Inland Lots Nos. 607 and 624, for Chinese.

Convent of Italian Daughters of Charity, together with Schools, Foundling Hospital, and Asylum for Orphans and Destitute Women, on Inland Lot No. 149. Established in 1860.

Magdalen Asylum, directed by the Italian Daughters of Charity.

L'Asile de la Sainte Enfance, under the French Sisters of Charity, on Marine Lots Nos. 23 and 24.

Reformatory for Chinese, West Point, under the Roman Catholic Mission, on Inland Lot No. 833.

Orphanage for European and Eurasian boys, under the Roman Catholic Mission.

St. Joseph's College, under the Christian Brothers, Robinson Road.

Spanish Mission House,—For Missions in China and Tonquin, on Inland Lot No. 150.

Sacred Congregation De Propaganda Fide,—For Missions in Hongkong and China; Church attached on Inland Lot No. 50.

French Mission House,—For Missions in China, Tonquin and Cochin-China, on Inland Lot No. 151.

French Mission Sanitarium, on Farm Lot No. 24 at Pokfúlam.

Hongkong Medical Mission, Temporary Dispensary, London Mission Chapel, T'aip'ingshán.

Hongkong Christian Association.

American Foreign Mission, 2, Bridges Street.

Nazareth Printing Office, directed by the French Mission.

OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS OR SOCIETIES.

City Hall, in which are Library, Museum, Theatre, &c., on Marine Lot No. 82.

Chamber of Commerce.

Humane Society, for saving of life during typhoons.

Sailors' Home, on Marine Lot No. 187*a*.

Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

Medical Association of the Everlasting Spring (Chinese only).

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Pó Léung Kuk—Society for the Protection of Women and Children.

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,

1896.

Station Hongkong Observatory $\lambda = 7^h\ 36^m\ 41^s.86$ E. $\phi = 22°\ 18'\ 12''.2$ N. H = 109 feet.

Months.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.								Tension of Vapour.				Relative Humidity.			
		10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	Mean.	Means of Min.	Means of Max.	Absolute Min.	Absolute Max.	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	Mean.	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	Mean.
Jan.,...	30.035	62.9	64.0	61.4	62.0	58.4	66.9	51.6	77.7	0.418	0.425	0.426	0.424	73	71	78	76
Feb.,...	30.034	56.4	57.0	55.9	56.0	53.1	59.2	43.2	68.7	0.387	0.390	0.390	0.387	84	82	86	85
Mar., .	29.952	60.0	60.5	59.2	59.8	55.9	63.5	45.9	77.0	0.448	0.451	0.460	0.451	85	84	90	88
April, .	29.818	72.0	71.9	70.3	70.8	67.9	74.2	58.5	82.2	0.661	0.658	0.677	0.664	83	83	90	87
May,...	29.772	77.8	77.9	75.0	76.0	72.6	81.0	66.6	90.5	0.697	0.711	0.730	0.714	72	74	84	79
June, .	29.683	82.4	81.8	79.7	80.7	77.0	85.7	73.7	91.1	0.887	0.877	0.889	0.886	80	81	88	85
July,...	29.581	84.7	85.0	81.6	82.9	79.2	88.1	75.3	94.0	0.934	0.911	0.920	0.924	78	76	85	82
Aug., .	29.665	84.5	84.2	81.2	82.4	78.7	87.3	76.0	91.1	0.877	0.883	0.896	0.888	74	74	84	80
Sept., .	29.726	83.2	83.1	80.6	81.5	77.9	86.2	75.8	90.6	0.841	0.843	0.845	0.854	74	74	80	80
Oct.,...	29.845	79.5	79.7	76.7	77.9	73.8	82.8	65.0	91.4	0.687	0.717	0.709	0.704	68	70	76	73
Nov., .	29.942	73.0	72.8	71.0	71.7	68.7	75.6	61.7	79.6	0.582	0.578	0.602	0.591	72	72	79	76
Dec.,...	30.112	63.6	64.4	61.5	62.2	58.2	66.7	40.7	76.5	0.369	0.388	0.396	0.386	59	61	68	65
Year, .	29.847	73.3	73.6	71.2	72.0	68.4	76.4	40.7	94.0	0.649	0.653	0.662	0.656	75	75	82	80

$ht = 4$ feet. $hr = 1\frac{3}{4}$ feet.

Months.	Amount of Cloud.				Rainfall.		Weather. No. of Days of							Wind. No. of Days of							
	10 a.	4 p.	10 p.	Mean.	Total.	Daily Max.	Rain.	Snow.	Hail.	Thunder Storms.	Clear Sky.	Overcast.	Gales.	N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
					ins.	ins.																
January, ...	73	67	72	72	1.730	0.850	10			0				1	5	23	1	1	0	0	0	...
February.....	99	96	99	97	7.945	2.185	21			0				9	7	12	0	0	0	0	1	...
March, ...	90	83	86	89	1.445	0.630	11			1				1	5	23	1	0	0	0	1	...
April, ...	88	81	88	88	2.100	0.850	11			7				0	0	25	2	2	0	0	1	...
May, ...	64	61	64	66	1.150	0.540	12			0				0	1	19	1	4	4	1	1	..
June, ...	74	83	62	75	18.630	3.000	23			5				0	0	10	8	3	9	0	0	...
July, ...	71	73	50	66	12.420	2.670	18	None.	None.	2				0	1	7	7	8	4	4	0	...
August,.....	66	57	48	56	5.195	1.530	11			1				0	0	16	5	2	5	2	1	...
September, ...	68	59	42	55	9.995	2.635	15			2				0	1	18	2	1	3	2	0	...
October,.....	62	62	56	59	7.905	5.215	10			0				6	5	14	1	1	0	1	3	...
November.....	64	72	68	68	2.975	1.100	8			0				2	4	22	1	0	0	1	0	..
December, ...	53	58	56	56	1.290	0.755	4			0				8	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	...
Year, ...	73	71	66	71	72.780	5.215	154			18				27	34	207	29	25	25	11	8	...

λ = The longitude of the station. ϕ = The latitude of the station. H = Height above mean sea level.
ht = Height of the therms. above the ground in feet. hr = Height of the rain-gauge above the ground in feet.
For further particulars comp.: "Observations made at the Hongkong Observatory in the year 1896."

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